MOB HUNTS FOR SLAYER OF 2 WOMEN

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WEATHER—Oakland and vicinity: Cloudy, warmer tonight, showers Sunday; light south wind.

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WIFE LOCKS UP HUSBAND'S BODY; FEARS AFFINITY MAY STEAL CORPSE

ORDERS IMPLY ADVANCE OF TROOPS ON ZELAYA

On Arrival of Dixie at Colon 700 Men Will Proceed to Panama

REBELS HARD PRESSED EAGER FOR INTERVENTION

The Government Troops in Nicaragua Now Seem to Have the Upper Hand

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.---Orders have been issued to the Prairie to take on board 700 marines and proceed at once to Colon.

The Tacoma, with practically a full complement of bluejackets on board, has been directed to proceed forthwith to Bluefields to join the Des Moines.

The transport Prairie, which went aground in the Delaware river on the night of December 2, while proceeding down the river for Central America, was floated this morning.

Conference Held

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.---A conference, believed to be full of significance, is being held this afternoon at the Navy Department. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Assistant Secretary Winthrop, Rear Admiral Wainright and Assistant Secretary of State Wilson are participating.

Nothing is known as to the nature of the conference, except that it has to do with Nicaraquan affairs. An explanation may be made later in the afternoon.

Governor Coming

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.---It is expected that Governor Creel of Chihuahua, Mexico, will reach Washington today or tomorrow. The details of his mission, however, it is authoritatively stated, are not known at the State Department, but every courteous attention will be given to any suggestions he may make with regard to the situation in Nicaraugua.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the 700 marines aboard the

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RESIDENTS CHEER THE FIRST SIGN OF ANNEXATION

The sight of four-horse teams this morning cleaning off the mud on East Fourteenth street between Fruitvale avenue and Liese avenue filled the newly made Oaklanders of that district with pride, which gave expression to itself in several cheers. Superintendent of Streets Howe says that the people expressed themselves as tickled with being in Oakland and patted several of the workingmen on the back. Three crews of men and a patent scraper made the street passable and was the first actual work done in the annexed district.

HUSBAND WANTS A DIVORCE, AND WANTS IT BADLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—When Joseph A. and Angela Chabot appeared before Superior Judge Graham this morning in connection with the husband's suit for divorce, the court saw an opportunity to effect a reconciliation.

"Are you willing to take back your husband?" he asked of the woman.

"Yes, I'll give him another trial," replied she.

"And will you take your wife?" inquired his honor of Chabot, who is a glassworker.

"No, never. I'm through with her. Never again."

Judge Graham then preached a little sermon, in which he hinted of Yuletide joys and love at the Christmas fireside, after which the wife said plaintively: "My rent's due about Christmas, too."

"Oh, I'll pay your rent," chimed in Chabot, and the court seeing a sign of the breaking of the husband's will, told them he would continue the case until December 24th.

"Take your husband's arm," he said to the wife as the pair were leaving his chambers.

"No, not yet. Not on your life," said Chabot as he closed the door.

FREIGHT MAY HAVE TO BE MOVED BY TROOPS

War Department Is Embarrassed by the Switchmen's Strike

GOVERNMENT STORES BEING SIDETRACKED

Army Officers in Consultation With the U. S. Attorney General

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — The switchmen's strike condition in the northwest is becoming embarrassing to the war department and as a result the United States Attorney at Seattle has been conferred with by army officers with a view to obtaining relief.

By reason of the strike the government transport Dix, which was scheduled to sail from Seattle to Manila last Tuesday, stands about three-fourths loaded with forage and animals for the army in the Philippines.

This places the army in an awkward position.

Many cars loaded with government supplies are now side-tracked in the Seattle yards and while some little progress is being made in the way of unloading, yet the situation is altogether unsatisfactory.

It may be possible that government troops will move the freight.

WOULD ARBITRATE.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—The striking switchmen are willing to arbitrate and bring the strike to a speedy and peaceful end.

This declaration was made today by D. A. Hansberger, third vice-president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, who is temporarily in charge of the strike headquarters.

Between twenty and thirty trainmen on the Omaha, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads, who went out with the strikers met last night and decided to report tomorrow afternoon for duty as switchmen in the St. Paul terminals, to go to work Monday morning. This is the most important break since the strike began, so far as the Twin Cities' situation is concerned.

At strike headquarters Vice-President Hansberger said he did not believe the report. The announcement, however, came from one of the Brotherhood men.

These men, who have decided to go back, are what is known as "extra trainmen" and are on the waiting list for advancement. They work as switchmen, conductors and trainmasters whenever there is demand for their services.

Insane Man Dives Through Car Window

RENO, Dec. 11.—Julius Giletto, a Swiss, while riding as a passenger on No. 8 westbound train yesterday became suddenly and violently insane and made a headlong plunge through the glass of one of the windows while the train was going forty miles an hour.

Giletto struck the ground by the side of the track, one of his legs extending across the rail. It was completely severed from his body. The injured man was conveyed to a hospital at Winnemucca.

FRENZIED MOB HUNTS FOR SLAYER OF WOMEN

Fiend Kills Two and Then Fatally Wounds a Third and Escapes

SUSPECTED HUSBAND IS ALMOST TORN TO PIECES

Armed Citizens Tear Down Fences and Break in Doors in Mad Search

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—The statement today of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was attacked and left for dead yesterday at the same time that Mrs. Eliza Gribble and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were killed, that it was her husband, J. C. Hunter, who attacked her, today led the police to re-arrest Hunter and he is being held under strong guard.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Although hundreds of armed men assisted the police last night in the search for a negro believed to have been the murderer of Mrs. Eliza Gribble, an aged white woman, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, and to have fatally injured Mrs. Maggie Hunter, the fugitive is still at large.

Throughout the man hunt, which lasted all night intense excitement prevailed. So frenzied did the searchers become after learning that Mrs. Ohlander had been criminally assaulted before she was murdered, that a white man, J. C. Hunter, husband of one of the victims, who had scratches on his face, came near being torn to pieces when the crowd saw the blood.

TEAR DOWN FENCES.

Fences were torn down and doors broken in. Every obstruction in the path of the crowd that would have afforded a probable hiding place for the fugitive was leveled.

The negro wanted is said to be 28 years of age and slender of build. Virtually every negro who answers this description has been sent to jail during the night on suspicion.

Several persons said they saw such a negro enter and leave the Gribble home about the time the murders are supposed to have been committed.

BRUTAL MURDERS.

All of the victims had been cut or stabbed with a knife and then their heads crushed with some blunt instrument, presumably with an axe.

Mrs. Hunter, despite her frightful injuries, is thought to have a chance for recovery.

Mrs. Gribble was 72, Mrs. Ohlander was 45 years of age and formerly lived in Montgomery, Ala., where she left her husband three years ago. Mrs. Hunter is 35 years of age. She also had left her husband.

Aviator Is Injured When Machine Falls

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A Wright aeroplane which Captain Engelhardt was piloting over Johannisthal field today lost its balance and plunged to the earth. Capt. Engelhardt was unconscious when picked up and removed to a hospital. Engelhardt, who was a pupil of Orville Wright, made a flight of 42 minutes and 30 seconds near Pottsdam on October 29, establishing a distance record for German aviators. Later it was found that Engelhardt had not been seriously injured, though his face was lacerated and his left leg sprained. The machine can be easily repaired.

THREE MEN ARE TRAPPED IN LAKE OF BURNING TAR

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—Entrapped in a lake of burning tar four men were held fast at the McClintock & Irvine Company's roofing plant in this city early today and were compelled to watch the gradually approaching flames. Three of them were burned to death, but the fourth managed to extricate himself, although he was seriously burned.

It is said the men were not employed at the works, but had been sleeping there at night. In some manner the valve of a tar vat opened and before the sleeping men knew their danger they were engulfed.

Unable to free themselves they saw the tar flow to a boiler, where it was speedily ignited. Then as the fire crawled toward them they frantically cried for help. The night watchman was attracted by the cries, but was powerless to aid them.

TELEGRAPHIC SWINDLE IS FOILED BY POLICE

Bartender Accused of Sending Forged Dispatches to Reno Banks

KEEPS THE WIRE HOT WITH DISPATCHES

Alleged Confederate Arrested When He Presents Check at Bank

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. — On telegraphic advice from the chief of police of Reno, Nev., Thomas McCarthy, a local bartender and well known in the tenderloin, was arrested by Sergeant Christensen and placed in detinue at the city prison pending an investigation into his movements in an effort to determine whether or not he is the man who worked at this end with J. A. Raymond in an effort to swindle the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Reno out of $5680.

That there is still a third man in the scheme and that he is an employe of the Western Union Telegraph Company is the confident assertion of the local police, who are making every effort to apprehend him.

Raymond presented to the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Reno a check for $5680 drawn on the Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank of this city, bearing the signature of J. R. Cavanaugh. The collection teller informed Raymond that he would have to have the signature O. K'd. here before he could pay the money. Later, a wire from the local bank informed the Reno people that it had no depositor named J. R. Cavanaugh. Before the bank had time to act, however, the following dispatch was received:

"San Francisco, Dec. 7, 1909—N. J. Harris, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Reno: Check favor J. E. Richmond signed J. R. Cavanaugh forwarded for collection; good; endorsement O. K.

(S.) "F. B. KING."

INVESTIGATE DISPATCH.

King is the local cashier for the Wells Fargo Bank, and as Raymond had informed the Reno institution that the mistake would be rectified, they became a little suspicious and requested their local representative, the American National Bank, to look into the matter.

That Raymond had a conferedate here became evident by another dispatch sent to the Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, presumably as soon as he learned that the American Bank people were investigating.

"Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, San Francisco: Cancel J. E. Raymond check, no good; will wire instructions later. (S.) N. J. HARRIS."

It is evident that the swindlers believed that this would end the trouble, but the American National Bank had been investigating and had discovered that Cavanaugh had no funds. The confederate here, however, was adept at signing telegrams, and sent one, presumably, from the American Bank people.

"Wells Fargo National Bank notifies us that amount sufficient to cover in full check in favor of J. E. Raymond by J. R. Cavanaugh, who identifies endorsement of same O. K."

RAYMOND IS ARRESTED.

When this dispatch had been filed for Reno the telegraph people became suspicious and informed the American National Bank, who telephoned the fact of its being a forgery to Reno, and when Raymond appeared in response to the receipt of the bogus telegram he was promptly taken into custody.

The dispatch received this morning by Captain Anderson would indicate that either a confession had been obtained from Raymond, or that documents on his person incriminated McCarthy.

Sergeant Christiansen had no difficulty in finding the latter, who protested his innocence, although admitting his acquaintance with Raymond. He endeavored to prove an alibi by asserting that he had been at Reno with the latter and had only returned last night.

"When I was working in Griffin's saloon," said McCarthy, who was taken into custody there, this morning, "Raymond used to come in broke and borrow from me, and on numerous occasions I advanced him money.

GAVE HIM A RING.

"Two weeks ago he came in and told me he wanted to go to Reno, and asked me to accompany him. I told him I didn't have the money to go and he said 'that's all right, I've got plenty,' and presented me with a $800 diamond ring in return for past favors. I went up there with him, but I didn't seem to be able to get a good position and as living was high I returned and only arrived here last night."

The officers are endeavoring to learn whether or not McCarthy's story is true, and also to arrest the conferedate whom they believe kept both he and Raymond informed of the bank messages going over the Western Union wires.

Plot of Bride to Strip Groff of Riches, Her Past Revealed, Caused Tragedy

MRS. DANIEL B. GROFF, bride who was killed by her husband, and whose past life is suddenly revealed by tragedy.

A fool there was and he made his prayer
(Even as you and I),
To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair,
We call it the woman who did not care,
But the fool he called her his lady fair.
(Even as you and I)

O, the toil we lost and the spoil we lost,
And the work of the head and hand,
Belong to the woman who didn't know why,
And now we know that she never knew why
And never could understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide
(Even as you and I),
But she might have seen when she threw him aside,
But it isn't on record the lady tried,
So some of them lived, but most of them died.
(Even as you and I)

And it isn't the shame and it isn't the blame
That stings like a white hot brand,
It's coming to know that she never knew why,
Seeing at last that she never knew why,
And never could understand. —Kipling.

If Kipling lived in Oakland today and his famous poem, "The Vampire," had never been composed he might find abundant inspiration for its eternal lines in the domestic tragedies which have been writ upon the annals of local crime during the last forty-eight hours. Here two women who did not care have "stripped their fools to their foolish hides"—and one of them lived, but the rest of them, a woman and three "fools," died victims of a reckless profanation of the sacred vows of love.

The details of the Jacobs-Wood tragedy are too well known to need rehearsing. It was the world old story of a woman who lightly cast aside her own husband to rob another woman and her child of the love and attention that were theirs by all the human and divine laws. But the woman, too, was a fool, for she scoffed at the idea that her spurned husband could be capable of revenge. And when his wrecked affections were suddenly transformed into murderous energy, an inscrutable fate left only the woman who "did not care" and the woman she had robbed, the latter to weep and the former—perhaps to learn to care.

In the murder of Mrs. Daniel B. Groff by her husband, and his subsequent suicide, there has been revealed a tragedy of life even more terrible than its ultimate consummation in death.

When Groff brought his young bride to this city from Sacramento two months ago he was utterly ignorant of the fact that prior to her mar-

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WOMEN FIGHT FOR EFFECTS OF DEAD DOCTOR

Mrs. Dr. Wood Suddenly Cancels Arrangements for Funeral

MYSTERY SHROUDS ACTION OF WIDOW

Mrs. Jacobs No Longer Allowed to Weep at Lover's Bier

Goaded past all reason by a fear that even in death she is not to be allowed to care for the husband whose affections were ruthlessly torn from her while he was alive, and driven to a desperation which amounts to hysterical mania by the belief that a carefully laid plot for the stealing of the body of the dead physician as it lies in the morgue is under way, Mrs. Eugene G. Wood, deserted wife of the murdered man who met his death at the hands of Gabriel Jacobs Thursday night, this morning overthrew all arrangements for the private burial of the body which had been arranged for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

No Reason Given

Distraught and wholly unnerved by the ordeal through which she has passed, the woman refused to give any reason for her strange act.

Preparations to remove the body to her home at 205 Athol avenue were almost complete, the minister, the Rev. Dr. Snyder of the faith of the Seventh Day Adventists, had been engaged and a quartet from San Francisco were on their way to this city before the mysterious orders were issued.

Proves Sensation

Following so closely on Mrs. Wood's demand that the remains be locked in and carefully guarded in a private room at the morgue, which were carried out at 8 o'clock last night, today's developments come in the nature of a sensation which promises to rival the first news of the shooting and suicide.

Extremely reticent over the alleged plot, E. James Finney, the undertaker, in whose hands the arrangements for the last rites have been placed by the widow, this morning refused to make any statement bearing on the chaotic condition into which matters have again been plunged by the widow's command.

"The funeral will not be held this afternoon so much is certain," he stated in answer to a request for an authentic version of the affair, "neither can I say

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Bring Your Gift List to Osgood's

¶ In either of the Osgood stores you will find a bigger variety than in any other single store in Oakland.

¶ They are complete bazaars, and in them you will find a suitable gift for every man, woman and child in Alameda county.

¶ Never before have we made such preparations, and never before have our efforts to secure just what is right been so successful.

Gifts for Men

CIGARS IN BOX—At special prices.
SAFETY RAZORS
FOUNTAIN PENS
WALKING CANES
DESK CLOCKS
CUTLERY
SHAVING SETS
SMOKING SETS
TOILET SETS
SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS
LEATHER WALLETS AND PURSES
CARD CASES
MOUNTED BRUSHES
DECORATED STEINS, ETC.

Gifts for Ladies

FINE PERFUMES
STATIONERY
FRAMED PICTURES
CUTLERY
IMPORTED VASES
MANTLE ORNAMENTS
HAND MIRRORS
MANICURE SETS
WRIST BAGS
FOUNTAIN PENS
TOILET ARTICLES
SCENTED SOAPS
JEWEL CASES
GLOVE BOXES
MOUNTED COMBS, ETC

Gifts for Children

BEAUTIFUL DOLLS
RUBBER TOYS
INGERSOLL WATCHES
CELLULOID BALLS
POCKET KNIVES
SILVER CUPS

And enough other articles besides those mentioned to fill the whole edition of this paper.

Osgood's

Two Department Drug Stores,
7TH AND BROADWAY
12TH & WASHINGTON

BURGLARS RAID FIVE HOUSES

Petty Thieves Secure Loot in Various Sections of the City

Five burglaries were reported to the police within the last twenty-four hours. The first to be reported was from the residence of Charles Heisen, 1324 Linden street. The thieves effected an entrance through the front door by means of a key and secured $93 worth of jewelry. The robbery occurred some time during the afternoon.

Howard Rayborn of 1782 Seventh street reports to the police that his room was entered yesterday and a suit case containing a suit of clothes and other personal effects stolen.

C. J. Twomey, a merchant tailor at 1273 Broadway, reports his place having been entered last night and $60 worth of clothes stolen. Entrance was effected through a rear window.

E. E. Waller of 1263 Broadway states that an attempt was made to rob his place last night by prying open the rear door. The effort failed, however, and nothing was taken.

Burglars paid the drug store of Philips & Philips, corner of Bay avenue and East Fourteenth street, a visit last night. They bored holes around the lock, but before effecting an entrance were scared away by a clerk sleeping within the place.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

AMERICA'S ACT IS COERCION DECLARES ZELAYA

Nicaragua's President Claims He Has Been Condemned Without Hearing

OBJECTS TO ATTITUDE OF SECRETARY KNOX

Latin-Americans, He Says, Look Askance on Action of United States

MANAGUA, Dec. 11. — "The United States unjustly condemns my administration," said President Zelaya in an interview with a staff correspondent of the Associated Press today. "I proposed to Secretary of State Knox that he submit the case to the investigation of a committee of his own choosing, agreeing to surrender my rights to the presidency if charges in his letter to Isidore Hezera, former Nicaraguan minister to the United States, were sustained. Secretary Knox has not replied.

"Defenseless against the hostility of a powerful nation, I must submit, although I have been condemned, unheard.

"The coercion on the part of the United States will not redound to its credit as a nation, whose motives are questioned in all Latin America. The shooting of Groce and Cannon was a pretext. Both were amenable to the laws of Nicaragua, which distinctly authorized the shooting of individuals commanding rebels.

FEARS MORE TROUBLE.

"It is different if a person is captured in the course of an international war. The attempt of Secretary Knox to establish the inviolability of Americans participating in foreign revolutions will result in constant revolutions led by immune Americans.

"The initiative in the shooting of Groce and Cannon was not mine. I simply refused to extend clemency to them after a properly constituted military tribunal had passed upon the case."

President Zelaya then recited several instances, he declared, of hostility against him in the United States through paid articles appearing in American newspapers. In one of these instances, he said, he was endeavoring to raise a loan in France when his enemies persuaded the United States to interpose an objection through the French ambassador at Washington on the pretext that the money sought was intended for the purchase of war materials, when in reality it was to have been used in the construction of a railway.

"While I am ready to surrender the presidency," continued President Zelaya, "I can not do it precipitately, as it would result in uprisings by several factions, each of which is eager to obtain power.

SEEKING A SUCCESSOR.

"I am in negotiation with the revolutionists to secure their indorsement of a successor who will be acceptable to all parties and have submitted the name of Jose Madriz, judge of the Cartago court.

"I hope this will obviate the necessity for American intervention, which would be intensely distasteful to all Latin America. I am informed that it is the intention of the United States to prevent my leaving Nicaragua. I do not believe this is true."

BLAMES CABRERA.

"The hostility of the United States," continued Zelaya, "is due to the machinations of Senor Cabrera, president of Guatemala, whom I refused in 1906 to join in an offensive and defensive alliance of Central America against Mexico and thereby thwarted his efforts to establish a virtual dictatorship in Central America. Since then Cabrera has pursued me with relentless enmity, poisoning the public mind against me.

"I am preparing to refute the statement of Secretary Knox relative to the contemptuous treatment of American diplomats here by submitting to him a letter from John Gardiner Coolidge, ex-minister to Nicaragua, expressing appreciation for the cordial treatment given him."

Says Her Husband Pawned Her Jewels

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted in the Superior Court this morning to Georgie M. Kienle from Clifford J. Kienle, on the ground of willful neglect. Aside from failing to provide for her, Mrs. Kienle told the court that her husband robbed her of her jewels and pawned them, spending the money in fast living.

FAILS TO BREAK WILL MADE BY HER MOTHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Eva Fairbanks' attempt to break the will of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Maynard, deceased, came to an unsuccessful ending in Judge Coffey's court yesterday, when the will, leaving a $20,000 estate to Mrs. Grace Nelson of 2699 California street, a sister of the contestant, was admitted to probate. The Mercantile Trust company is the executor.

Mrs. Maynard died September 20, 1909, and her will was dated but seven days before her death. Mrs. Fairbanks, in her contest, declared that she was ill at her home, 828 Grand avenue, Oakland, at the time and unable to visit the dying woman.

She claimed her sister took advantage of this incident to secure a will in her favor.

SUE FOR DISSOLUTION.

The Credit Bureau Company of San Francisco has filed in the Superior Court its opposition to the granting of the petition filed by the stockholders of the Preferred Mutual Life of California for the dissolution of the latter corporation. The petitioner concern holds a claim of $1000 against the Preferred Mutual, which it alleges is valid, and demands that the corporation settle it before being allowed to dissolve.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Men's club of the First Free Baptist church held last evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. William Robert Reud; vice-president, Rev. James S. Cato; secretary, W. O. Buel, and treasurer, E. D. Bettiwell. The next open meeting of the club will be held the third Friday in January.

DISLOCATES HER JAW WITH FERVOR OF OSCULATION

"Victim of a Kiss" or "The Perils of Osculation," both suggest themselves as fitting titles for the domestic drama in the home of Royal McNeil in this city, who, returning after a day's work, kissed his waiting wife with such fervor and spontaniety that he dislocated her jaw on Thursday night. The misplaced member was set by a physician hastily called in and last evening Mrs. McNeil was able to attend the theater, with the warning, however, that she must be extremely "careful" during the next few days.

"I don't know how it could have happened," says McNeil. Mrs. McNeil agrees with him. "It was surprising."

NICARAGUA REBELS ARE HARD PRESSED

Zelaya's Army Has Upper Hand and Is Ready for Decisive Battle

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Dixie arrive at Colon, where they are expected this afternoon they will find awaiting them orders to proceed immediately to Panama and go aboard the transport Buffalo. This seems to indicate that some movement of consequence on the Pacific Coast of Nicaragua is in contemplation.

REBELS HARD PRESSED.

BLUEFIELDS, Nic., Dec. 11.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press who recently arrived here, has canvassed the situation and finds it less hopeful for the insurgents than had been believed.

General Estrada is greatly disturbed and has appealed to United States Consul Moffatt for marines from the cruiser Des Moines to protect Americans. It is known, however, that what he really wishes is intervention by the United States to save the insurgents' cause.

While Gen. Vasquez, at the head of a handful of loyal troops, was parleying with Estrada's envoys before Rama, it is said the main army of Zelaya was marching on Bluefields.

STRONG ZELAYA FORCE.

A disquieting report comes from Greytown, which is said to contain a government force sufficient to rout the besieging troops under General Chamoro whenever the word is given.

It is possible that the Provisionals are unduly alarmed, just as they appear to have been over confident, but the situation is set forth as it is viewed from the insurgents' standpoint.

There has been a sudden and unpleasant realization of government strength and insurgent weakness. President Zelaya has outwitted Gen. Estrada and the latter's chief hope is in American intervention.

CONFERENCE A BLIND.

It turns out that the conference sought by Gen. Vasquez of the government troops, near Rama, which the insurgents had interpreted as a sign of yielding on the part of Zelaya's troops, was a blind intended to obtain a delay of the expected battle until the loyal army had gained a decided advantage of position. It is also learned that when Zelaya had kept a scattered force before Rama his real army of 3000 men was hurrying by forced marches towards Bluefields.

ESTRADA OUTFLANKED.

General Estrada endeavored to conceal his attempt by informing the correspondents at the front that all was tranquil with the prospect that Gen. Vasquez and Major Eva would surrender. Ten minutes after he had talked with the reporters, the insurgent leader had his chief deputy aide, Adolpho Diaz, on the telephone and was telling him that the Americans should send more marines ashore, as Vasquez apparently had outflanked him.

APPEALS TO U. S. CONSUL.

Estrada also expressed the opinion that a request should be made of the United States Government for protection of Americans in Bluefields.

Diaz rushed to United States Consul Moffatt with the intelligence and the consul assured him that Commander Shipley's marines from the cruiser Des Moines, with their six rapid guns, would be able to control the situation there.

It was recalled today that Major Eva, one of the Government envoys, was the man who surveyed the telegraph line across the country and that none knows better the hidden ways through the fortresses, swamps and hills.

MARINES MAY PARTICIPATE.

If President Taft is determined that Zelaya shall be deposed, it is believed here that the United States forces will find active participation in the struggle necessary.

Yesterday's temporary truce is at an end. Monday night General Estrada received information that a large force of Government troops was stationed between Rama and Bluefields. This caused alarm, which was augmented by the report brought by the cruiser Des Moines that Zelaya's men at Greytown are in far from the desperate condition, which has been reported here.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

They are said to number more than 3000 well fed and well paid soldiers and are opposed only by General Chamoro with 300 insurgents.

The excellent condition of the army in Greytown is said to be the main reason why it does not leave its quarters and attack Chamoro.

Millionaire's Son Is Shot and Killed

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 11.—Dode McKenzie, son of Murdock McKenzie, the millionaire cattleman of Trinidad, Colo., was shot and killed shortly before noon today in this city. The man who did the shooting, "Bud" Stevens, was placed under arrest. The affair caused great excitement.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

INCREASE THE DIRECTORS.

The number of directors of the Livermore Savings Bank has been increased five to eleven, according to a certificate just filed with the County Clerk. The concern has a capital stock of $25,000, fully paid.

The Bank of Livermore has increased the number of its directors from five to eleven and at the same time diminished its capital stock from $100,000 to $50,000. Certificates covering the transactions have been filed with the County Clerk.

SCAVENGERS COMBINE.

Guiseppe Campi, Agostino Denevi, Tomaso Demasi, Pietro Ratto, I. and Alessandro Guglielmini have filed articles of incorporation of the Oakland Scavengers' Association, the purpose of which is to bring the scavenger business into a combine.

Balmwort In Mixture

Recommended for Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic Sufferers. New Drug Compound. Very Fine.

The function of the kidneys is to filter and strain the impurities from the blood. Pains in the urinary region and the small of the back indicate that the kidneys are sick and need treatment. Neglecting such symptoms, brings rheumatism, diabetes, dropsy, and heart trouble. While a simple home treatment will restore and keep the kidneys in fine working order. Being a mild, balmy, healing tonic, old and young can use with perfect safety. One-half ounce fluid extract Buchu; compound fluid Balmwort, one ounce; compound syrup Sarsaparilla, two ounces; mix in a bottle. Take a teaspoonful before each meal. At night take another dose, drinking plenty of water.

A local druggist says he fills it frequently for the best physicians.

MOORE TELLS OF THE AGREEMENT

Admits That He Signed and Verified the So-called Glavis Affidavit

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 11.—Fred Cushing Moore, State mining inspector for Idaho, who was one of the first entrymen for whom Clarence Cunningham located a coal claim in Alaska, testified in the Alaska coal lands inquiry today that his first agreement was that Cunningham should have an eighth interest in the claim for his compensation for making the location and performing such services as were necessary to secure it.

This agreement was abrogated later by mutual agreement between Cunningham and himself and it was then agreed that Cunningham should be given a salary for his services in locating the witness and others who secured claims in the famous Cunningham group, each of the entrymen to pay his proportionate share of the salary.

Moore admitted that he had signed and verified the so-called Glavis affidavit, but said he had been misled as to its meaning.

Anderson Makes Hot Sprint in Bike Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — Practically the only excitement of the race up to early afternoon was the sprinting of Anderson. He broke away from the bunch of riders four times and each time gained a lap, his partner, Vanoni, assisting at opportune points. Despite this, the Anderson-Vanoni team was still last at 2 o'clock. Score:

Butt-Clark, 2,504.9 miles; Root-Gogler, Walthour-Collins, Hillstein, 2,504.8 miles; Halstead-Hehire, 2,504.7; Lawson-Demara, 2,504.6; Georget-Georget, 2,504.5, Anderson-Vanoni, 2,504.3.

The record for the 134th hour is 2586 miles.

Switchmen Expect Support of Labor

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—There was no material change in the strike situation today, according to reports from both sides.

The executive council of the State Federation of Labor will hold a meeting tomorrow, when it is expected that resolutions will be adopted extending the moral and financial support of the federation to the striking switchmen.

Cruel Mother Is Sentenced to Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Eulalie Hooper, convicted yesterday of cruelty to children for placing the hand of her little six-year-old son, Robert, on a hot stove, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge Shortall today.

HIS SUIT FOR SALARY IS ARGUED IN COURT

E. B. Fraser's suit to compel the county treasurer to pay him his salary as secretary of the Alameda County Board of Forestry for the month of November, which the treasurer held up on the ground that the law creating the board was unconstitutional, was argued before Superior Judge Ellsworth this morning.

Deputy District Attorney Clark represented Treasurer Kelly and Judge Samuels presented the argument for Fraser. The court directed them to submit their respective cases by brief, granting the district attorney's office until December 20 and counsel for plaintiff a week longer in which to submit their briefs.

ONLY SCRAPE OFF PAINT WHEN THEY COLLIDED

NORFOLK, Dec. 11.—The collision between the battleships Georgia and Nebraska during tactical evolutions on the southern drill grounds off Virginia Capes Thursday seems to have been rather inconsequential, sensational reports of the accounts being declared to be an exaggeration.

The Georgia had a small amount of paint scraped off one side and her bridge was slightly bent, but reports to the effect that two signalmen on the bridge at the time were badly hurt are denied.

BURGLAR LIESURELY GOES THROUGH ENTIRE HOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 — A burglar, who entered the residence of Andrew Thorne, 1281 Greenwich street, last evening, during the temporary absence of the family, ransacked the place from cellar to garret, securing clothing, silverware, and other articles to the value of $750.

Policeman Stevens was called in and made a report of the affair, but was unable to find anything that would give a clew to the thieves.

WAR OF SEXES IS PREDICTED

Tyranny of Man Now Bothering Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, and She Protests

NEW YORK, Dec 11. — A war of hatred between the sexes was predicted last night by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. It must come, said she, unless equal suffrage is granted to woman. An audience of 200 men and women gathered at a meeting of the Men's Club of the All Souls' Universalist Church in Brooklyn to hear the suffragette leader and other speakers.

"How any man of the present day can be proud of the Declaration of Independence, which applies to but one-half of the people, or of the Constitution, that allows only one-half of the people to govern themselves, is something I cannot understand," said Mrs. Belmont.

"To me it represents the greatest injustice. Will you wait until this injustice creates another war? I do not mean by this a war such as men have always waged — of bloodshed and death — but one of bitter antagonism — almost of hatred between the sexes. For this must come if you will not face the actual situation and give to women absolute equality of rights.

"The patriarchial age is past. The girl of today must find occupation beyond the parental roof and the widow must stand alone in the struggle for existence. Even the little child must stand and wait for bread.

"As you men have assumed control of every situation, why do you mete out to women half the pay for the same work for which you give yourself full pay? Can you believe that the women will much longer submit to this old time yoke of barbarous subjugation?"

Think That Dr. Cook Has Gone to Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"While I am not authorized to give a statement regarding the whereabouts of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, I can say without violating any confidence that I am satisfied he is in Europe and that he will appear next week before the committee of the University of Copenhagen, which is examining his polar data."

This statement was made last night by an intimate friend of Dr. Cook, who insisted that he had every reason to believe that within the next forty-eight hours the explorer will come out of seclusion and issue a statement covering every phase of the polar controversy.

BODY OF CHILD DROWNED ON THE ARYO IS FOUND

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 11.—The body of a child was washed up on Clatsop Spit late Friday. The head and arms are missing and the trunk badly decomposed. It is the thought here that it is the body of Nellie Hunter, 11 years old, who was lost in the wreck of the steamer Argo at Tillsmook November 26 last.

Abscesses

"I should feel guilty of ingratitude if I did not tell of the benefit I have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five ugly and painful abscesses formed in the lower part of my abdomen. I was confined to my bed thirteen weeks, and the pain was almost unbearable. A neighbor suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. I began to improve immediately, the abscesses began to heal, and I continued to take the medicine until I was well." JOHN WALLACE, Field Sec., Y. M. C. A., Pittston, Pa.

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PULLMAN WORKS DEAL IS CLOSED

Work on the New Plant Will Be Started Early in March

Richmond Dean, general manager of the Pullman Palace Car company, closed the deal yesterday for twenty-one acres of land for a site for extensive repair shops which are to be built at once, at a cost of $500,000.

The papers which consummated the trade passed yesterday afternoon, and General Manager Dean took them with him to Chicago on the eastbound overland train which left in the evening.

Mr. Dean was accompanied by his wife, General Superintendent S. S. Hungerford and Edward Sollas, one of the chief stockholders of the Pullman Car company.

The tract constitutes a part of the Lovegrove property. It lies immediately north of the Contra Costa county line and is conveniently located to the main lines of the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific company. It is, therefore, in close touch with Berkeley and Oakland, and will be tributary to both, as well as to Richmond, which lies to the north of it.

General Manager Dean said, before leaving:

"We hope to begin construction about March 1, next year. Details of the plant will be worked out in my offices at Chicago and as soon as these are perfected we shall announce the character and number of buildings. At any rate, they will be of first class construction, probably of concrete and steel.

"We shall have a forty-stall car repair shop and in addition shops for upholstering, painting, truck and machine shops.

"What land we have obtained will be required entirely for shop purposes. Although we shall afford employment for 700 or 800 persons, we have made no provision for their shelter and probably will not erect rental cottages and buildings.

"Our pay roll will amount to about $60,000 a month. The plant will cost $500,000 and ought to be completed early in 1910."

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

The following divorce suits have been instituted in the Superior Court:

Esther Hensley against George Hensley, married in Nevada in December, 1902; willful desertion. Hildur Olsen against Ole Olsen, married in March, 1909; extreme cruelty.

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BOARD OF TRADE CHANGES NAME

Organization Is Merged With Two Other Promotion Bodies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The California State Board of Trade has changed its name and will be known hereafter as the California Development Board. The change was decided upon at a meeting held yesterday in the Ferry building, but was accompanied by regrets from many delegates, who claimed that the State Board of Trade had acquired an enviable reputation throughout the world.

The change was the result of a conference by a joint committee appointed by the State Board, the California Promotion Committee and the California Producers and Manufacturers' Association, all of which are now merged in the California Development Board.

The committee recommended in its report that the three organizations combine their activities and continue the work of the State Board of Trade under the corporate charter of that body under the new name, and to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as seem desirable to accomplish the purposes of the consolidated organization.

The report further recommends that Arthur R. Briggs, president and manager of the State Board, who has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1st next, retain that office until March, 1910, and that the executive committee to be appointed be composed of five delegates from each of the organizations merged in the California Development Board, together with the president.

The meeting approved the course of President Briggs in the matter relative to the proposed national exposition to be held in Rome and Turin in 1911. President Briggs received a letter from the Consul-General of Italy asking the State Board to use its influence with the Government of the United States to take part in that exposition, and President Briggs reported that he had replied to the Consul assuring him of the cordial support of the board.

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SLAIN BRIDE'S RELATIVES MAY FIGHT FOR ESTATE

Claim Is Made That Mrs. D. B. Groff Passed Away After Death of Husband by His Own Hand

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rirge she had been widely known as a belle of the underworld in the capital city He was equally unaware that during their courtship she had openly boasted to the patrons of the tenderloin resort in which she dwelt—all unknown to him—that she was going to wed an angel whom she intended to divest of his money And even after he had made her his wife he did not know—until recently—that she was clandestinely consorting with a man prominent in the public affairs of this city

DREAM OF AVARICE

Small wonder say the friends of the dead man that he was impelled to do murder when he finally discovered the appalling extent of his deception Mrs Groff it has been learned left no stone unturned to realize her dream of avarice Her husband was twenty years old she was 24 She prayed the Christian Science God in his behalf that she might be persuaded her doting spouse to entrust all his financial affairs to her So bright the little cottage in which they lived and so paid for by the money he gave and kept to pay for subsequent purchases of furniture for the home and the bills with Groff because of his lavish generosity in giving her ample allowances for pin money and Irene Rumor avows that it was for her paramour the Oakland man of public affairs

SENT FOR $500

Soon after her marriage she persuaded her husband to sell his business on the pretext that she wanted to visit her relatives in Illinois He sent her away and wrote to him that she was ill and implored him to send her money to defray the expense of an operation which she said was necessary Groff sent the money with which Mrs Groff returned in good health Gossip as it is the no question was ever put to her

HUSBAND HEARS TRUTH

Then rumors began to reach the husband's ears At first he cast them aside angrily even threatening his informers But the rumors multiplied and the seed of suspicion was sown in his mind He tried valiantly to stifle its growth but it was fed and strengthened by new reports and chance observations until at last he learned the truth Then it was that he determined to become a murderer

The first of the [illegible] proof [illegible] strength [illegible] Repeatedly he [illegible] would kill the wife [illegible] her [illegible] he left him [illegible] But his love was [illegible] and he withdrew [illegible] agreed to return [illegible]

HER LIFE THE PRICE

But the reconciliation was only temporary and soon [illegible] suspicions were revived He accused her openly of associating with other men and warned her that her life must be the price of her infidelity

GETS PISTOL PERMIT

Then [illegible] his friends [illegible] would kill [illegible] was granted [illegible] officials of [illegible] take his life [illegible] that her [illegible] get it

He displayed a letter signed by P Riveiro of San Francisco who offered to furnish him with proof of his wife's infidelity If he would visit the writer

WIFE'S HISTORY

Mrs Groff was [illegible] Mrs Jean River of [illegible] mobile [illegible] Central [illegible] accordingly [illegible] court at [illegible] wife their [illegible] parlors [illegible] Revere [illegible] She [illegible] 108 [illegible] band [illegible] lived at [illegible] engaged [illegible] Sacramento [illegible] Groff [illegible] the latter part [illegible] to this [illegible] was a friend [illegible] 14

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and asked her would you be surprised if it happened again

STORY OF MURDER

He then left the house in his usual humor returned shortly after 1 went to his room and no one in the house heard him say a word from the time he entered it until the shooting His sister in law states that as she was going into her own room she saw him walk across the kitchen with the revolver in his hand point it at his wife and heard her say Oh my God and the two shots fired apparently followed each other immediately

WRITES TO ATTORNEY

Mrs. Groff was the daughter of James Griffith of Copemish Mich a real estate dealer and it is said that Mrs Groff is the owner of some real estate in the east Mrs Groff wrote a letter to her attorney just prior to the shooting which had not yet been mailed as follows

Henry C Ross Sacramento—Friend Henry Yours received this a m and have been keeping a count of everything that has taken place A friend came and told me my gas and light was to be turned off in the morning I don't know what to do as we can't get along without lights I wish we could get the money and we could be free from this staking here scared to death and not knowing what will happen next I can't go down town and buy anything less than seventy five cents at the very least fifty dollars in debts and I dread that some accounts

He turned this property over to his brother and understand also that the county raised [illegible] out today Henry please [illegible] as fast as you can for [illegible] pending until as I can't stand this [illegible] can't tell what will happen next [illegible]

Mrs E A GROFF

MURDER ENDS LETTER

This was not dated but the ink was not dry when it was handed by a reporter The register makes the statement that she had just concluded writing it when Groff came into the house As far as known it was her last word

The friends of the family are trying to arrange with his brother John Groff of Lincoln to allow his son Miss Pearl Griffith and [illegible] take the remains to Michigan [illegible] makes it certain that [illegible] will be in [illegible] Groff [illegible] Pearl is engaged to [illegible] and her relatives intend to make this a night for same

It is known that she has been without funds for the past week as a pawn ticket was found in her purse showing that she had pawned her diamond ring for $25 Groff had [illegible] in her purse and she has been buying [illegible] of late Many letters were found addressed in her handwriting to Groff [illegible] Pearl Griffith [illegible] Mrs Groff [illegible] Pearl Griffith [illegible] Mrs Groff [illegible] Pearl Griffith [illegible]

DECIDES ON MURDER

Pearl Griffith was stenographer in the office of Dr W [illegible] of Fifth street [illegible] a few days ago will the [illegible] were entered and the [illegible] in his note will suggest that [illegible] titute [illegible] her [illegible] suicide [illegible] dawn and [illegible] mined to draw [illegible] her life

His dramatic visit to his attorney the drawing of [illegible] and then the murder and the tragedy was complete

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide

(Even as you and I)

But none of them lived and both of them died

(Even as you and I)

GROFF WILL FILED

I intentionally omit to leave anything to my said wife Elsie B Groff for the reason that she has deliberately maliciously and without cause or reason treated me with extreme cruelty during our married life

This is a [illegible] in which Judge Groff [illegible] by [illegible] will [illegible] and that [illegible] Mrs Groff [illegible] Mrs Groff [illegible] Mrs Groff [illegible] Mrs Groff [illegible]

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AMENDMENTS, IF ANY, WILL AID ANTI-TRUST LAW

WASHINGTON Dec 11—Without [illegible] saying any [illegible] as to the merits of the [illegible] against the passage of such an act Representative Martin of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today gave it as his legislative opinion that a bill should be passed by the House making the anti trust law that the world [illegible] and rather than [illegible]

It is my opinion said [illegible] that [illegible] upon interstate [illegible] against which the courts had [illegible] such a verdict as that recently handed down in the case of the Standard Oil Company.

DR. WOOD'S FUNERAL SUDDENLY HALTED

Widow of Murdered Doctor in Fear That Body May Be Stolen

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when it will take place My only orders were that it was to be postponed indefinitely

BURIAL ORDERS WITHDRAWN.

That the minister had been engaged flowers arranged and everything put in order for the service of death Finney made no attempt to deny

It is quite true the body was to have been buried at Mountain View Cemetery from the dead man's former home at 2 o'clock today Those orders have been withdrawn, however and I understand that when the event finally takes place it is to be conducted with the utmost secrecy and privacy"

The body is at present in a specially guarded room on the second floor of the morgue and at the widow's request an attendant is kept on constant duty just outside the door For the first time since the tragedy Mrs Wood visited the morgue this morning accompanied by Ralph Cole a friend of the family who is said to have been constantly at her side since the announcement of the shooting

WITH DEAD BODY

Carelessly attired in a heavy home spun coat of green and brown plaid and a small hat draped with heavy black mourning veil which effectually concealed her features she took the car from her home refusing to use the automobile of the dead physician which has been placed at her command by the authorities

Entering the room of death alone she remained by the bier for a full half hour emerging at last to sink weeping in a chair

'EVEN IN DEATH"

'Oh God that this persecution should go on even in death,' she sobbed convulsively and then realizing presumably that if she were to keep the affair secret she must not talk grew strangely silent and calm, refusing to answer inquiries addressed to her and preserving a forced air of intense abstraction

Since the hour spent with the remains of her dead lover last night Mrs Jacobs wife of the physician's murderer whose infatuation for Wood and her consequent abandonment of her own home was responsible for the gruesome tragedy has not been permitted to view the body

WOMEN FIGHT OVER BODY

I want have that woman near him now that he is dead He is beyond her now and at last I can take my rightful place at his side Mrs Wood telephoned frantically to the morgue officials when she learned of the other woman's visit last night and recognizing her rights as his wife her instructions have been carried out

'I thought perhaps she would take that stand said Mrs Jacobs this morning and for that reason I went down yesterday It is not necessary that I should see Dr Wood now I was alone with him for nearly an hour yesterday and in those moments I said my final farewell I do not want to go to the funeral Mrs Wood can attend to that She has the body but I have my memories'

Still of the suspicion that the body was to be kidnapped Mrs Jacobs this morning tossed the suggestion aside with scorn

What else she inquired hopelessly, of what else am I to be accused?

BATTLE OVER ESTATE

Early yesterday morning the struggle for the dead [illegible] effects began Mrs Jacobs appeared it is said at the Receiving Hospital and demanded possession of a diamond ring worn by Dr Wood The request was refused by Dr Harris the physician in charge who referred her to the wife

Later it was learned that Mrs Jacobs had applied at the offices of her husband in the Union Savings Bank Bldg and asked to see the papers in possession of the bank relative to his safe deposit box Mr [illegible] has been instructed to guard against the possibility of their being [illegible]

TAKES POSSESSION

Shortly before noon headquarters of Dr Wood at the Arcade Hotel where he died two months before his death were also taken possession of by Ernest L Phillips attorney for the widow It is asserted by the attorney that since Dr Wood's life insurance was kept up since last August at the elevated hour this estate will amount to the $17 000

The body of Gabriel Jacobs the murdered man which has been lying in the morgue since that of his victim since the fatal night was removed shortly after 11 o'clock this morning to the undertaking parlors of Valente Marini & Co in San Francisco who have been employed by Mrs Jacobs to make final arrangements for the funeral which will be held from that city at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon

Because of his close affiliation with the Elks the last rites will be conducted under the auspices of the San Francisco Native Sons of the Golden West and will the utmost effort to avoid interference from the mob of the morbid curious who flock like vultures around the bier of the dead the remains will be placed in the Hills of Eternity Cemetery beside those of the dead man's mother and father

MRS WOOD FILES LETTERS

In the Superior Court late yesterday afternoon Mrs Wood filed letters of administration of her husband's estate Accompanying the petition was the affidavit of Attorney Phillips in which he deposed that Dr Wood left personal property consisting of certain papers and documents in his safe deposit box in the Central Bank of Oakland among which was believed to be the last will and testament of the physician that there was no real property in the possession of Stewart Platt of the Receiving Hospital and that the Key Route Garage had in its keeping the automobile belonging to the doctor

He asked for an order directing the Central Bank to open the safe deposit box in his presence and as custodian of its contents to file the will with the County Clerk and turn the other property mentioned therein over to the administratrix also for orders directing the Stewards of the Receiving Hospital and the Key Route Garage to do the same

Judge Ogden issued the orders petitioned for and the matter of Mrs Wood's application will be taken up in a few days when the will if one exists is filed

SAYS HE SUPPORTED HER WIFE'S BROTHERS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—William M Hardy a clerk filed a cross complaint this morning to the suit of his wife Pell Purdy for divorce on the ground of non support He declares that not only has he always supported his better half but for nineteen months has paid the expenses of her five brothers

MASQUERADER WARNED

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—With a warning not to do it again Charles Merrell who was arrested for masquerading in female attire Thursday night, was let off this morning

CORONER BUSY WITH INQUESTS

Dates Are Set for Usual Inquiries Into Murder and Suicide Victims

Inquests and coroner's [illegible] will follow the six sensational cases of last week which left [illegible] with 24 [illegible] three [illegible] The inquest [illegible] Coroner [illegible] shot [illegible] at the [illegible] Thursday Florida night will [illegible] next Tuesday [illegible] at 7 o'clock [illegible] inquest on the remains of [illegible] will be held [illegible] Friday at 10 [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs Fred Jones who was [illegible] 116 Prentiss street [illegible] for Friday [illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible] on December [illegible] inquiry will [illegible] death of E B Groff [illegible] Mount Vista avenue [illegible] victim will [illegible] Friday afternoon

The body of [illegible] has been for [illegible] Home of Peace cemetery will [illegible] Jewish rites His [illegible] who is of [illegible] faith and [illegible] Spanish consulate to [illegible] arrangement

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Dr. Luella C. Carson Installed As President of Mills College

DR LUELLA CLAY CARSON.

In the presence of a large assemblage of educators and men and women prominent in the business, professional and social life of the city Dr Luella Clay Carson was today formally installed as president of Mills College to succeed the venerable Mrs C T Mills who has been head of the institution since the death of her husband Dr Cyrus T Mills founder of the seat of learning which bears his name

The inauguration took place at the College in East Oakland the exercises beginning at 2 30 o'clock Rev Charles R Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church who is president of the board of trustees of the college presided at the impressive exercises and gave one of the addresses of the day Two presidents of great universities and a representative of the University of California delivered addresses and extended the greetings of their institutions They were Dr Prince L Campbell president of the University of Oregon and a friend of many years of Dr Carson Dr David Starr Jordan president of Stanford University and Professor George C Edwards of the University of California Messages and greetings were read from a number of other universities and colleges both on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

The program of exercises follows Organ prelude Trois Sonata (Lemens) Allegro Moderato Mrs Irene Voliett Cottle organist professional Hall Festival Day (Phillips) invocation recitation of scripture hymn How Firm a Foundation (George Keith) address Prince L Campbell president of the University of Oregon address David Starr Jordan president of the Leland Stanford Junior University Lord Mc Lord (Wesley) chorus address Professor George C Edwards representing the University of California greetings from colleges and universities address Mrs C T Mills with Dr Cyrus T Mills founder of Mills College and Seminary and for twenty-five years president address Dr Luella Clay Carson, Doxology benediction, recessional 'Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song' (John S B Monsell)

The address of Mrs Mills was of deep interest to the assembled undergraduates, to the alumnae who had come from far and near to the pioneers of Oakland who have watched the steady growth of Mills, and to the personal friends of the aged woman whose work in the educational field has left so deep an impress

DR CARSON SPEAKS.

Dr Carson also held her audience in rapt attention her address covering a wide scope of interesting phases of educational work and giving in brief the history of the college of which she has assumed entire charge In a graceful manner she told of the purpose of Mills College to develop a sense of conscious power to meet the demands of life and concluded by expressing her appreciation of the trust and responsibility conferred upon her

Dr Carson came to Mills at the beginning of the present semester from a field where she was regarded one of the leading educators For years she was professor of English in Oregon University and before that time was assistant principal in one of the largest schools in Portland Oregon Her family is one of the distinguished pioneer families of Oregon

Dr Carson has written a number of authoritative books on English and has contributed to leading educational journals

CONFIDENCE IN SUCCESSOR

Mrs Mills has endeavored for nearly a decade to persuade Dr Carson to assume the duties which with her increasing age were becoming too onerous for her shoulders but it was not until the last year that the brilliant Oregonian would make the change

Mrs Mills is now 84 years of age and retires from the field of her life work with full confidence in the ability of her successor Dr Luella Clay Carson

MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN STORM

Fifty-nine Perish and Over a Million Dollars in Damage Done

CLEVELAND Dec 11—The terrific storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday night and Thursday reaped a harvest of death and laid waste more than $1 000 000 worth of property Late reports show that 59 lives were lost, that twenty sailors were rescued that four boats were destroyed and that one is aground and sustained heavy damages

The summary shows

Steamer Clarion burned fifteen lives lost six saved

Steamer W C Richardson sunk five drowned fourteen saved

Car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No 2 wrecked 38 lives lost

Steamer Joshia G Munroe went ground attempting to rescue sailors from the Clarion two barges sunk no lives lost

Sailor from Richardson crazed by exposure committed suicide

No one now considers there is any chance that any of the thirteen members of the crew of the Clarion have survived Two of the crew are known to have perished Neither is any hope now held out for any of the members of the crew of the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No 2 which have been missing four days

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

ALAMEDA Dec 11 Alameda Chapter No 70 Royal Arch Masons held its regular annual meeting last night and elected officers as follows Excellent high priest Henry C Lassen king Harry H Pickledson scribe D N Clintsman treasurer D W Martin secretary Oswald Lubbock trustee P S Teller The last three named officers were re elected

Today's Racing Results

First race—Five and a half furlongs purse Lady Elizabeth 106 (Anderson) 2 to 1 won Sonia 111 (Dugan) 6 to 10 second Biased 109 (Parker) 30 to 1 third Time, 1 08

Second race—Six furlongs selling Bainade 98 (Martin) 7 to 1 won Gage 107 (D Sullivan) 9 to 1 second Black Sheep 96 (Glass) 7 to 2, third Time 1 14 5

Third race—Six and a half furlongs selling Dazelington 109 (Mentry) 19 to 5 won David Warfield 105 (McBride) 7 to 1 second Lord of the Forest 109 (Dugan), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1 21 2-5.

BOOKMAKER SHOT ON RETURN HOME

Edward C. Daly Telephones Police; Tells Conflicting Stories of "Hold Up"

LOS ANGELES Dec 11—Edward C Daly who arrived here yesterday from Salt Lake to join his wife and two children who have been living here was the victim of a mysterious shooting last night Daly himself telephoned for the police announcing that he had been held up and shot through the wrist

When the police arrived he was in a nervous condition that he could give little information regarding the affair and told several conflicting stories finally saying that he had quarreled with a man in a private house

He carried $40 in cash which was not taken by the alleged thief Daly claims that he is a race track bookmaker

Begin Second Fight To Break the Will

LOS ANGELES Dec 11—A second contest of the will of the late Carrie M Jones which disposed of an $800 000 estate was filed in probate court today All of the heirs at law are united against the University of California to which had been bequeathed $100 000 toward a fund for the education of poor students Unsoundness of mind is alleged by the contestants Judge Rives ruled today that the Southern Trust Company should have charge of the state pending the outcome of all litigation in solving it

BEGGAR TAKES GIRL'S WATCH FROM COUNTER

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—When a tall gaunt ill kept looking man entered the tailor shop of W Golders 905 Howard street this morning one of the clerks Miss Martha Mendes went forth to wait upon him He proved to be a mendicant and begged for alms She went to get her purse but on returning he was gone and it was until some time later that she realized that she had stolen her watch from the counter The police were notified and Detectives Tyrrell and Nolan detailed to locate him

CITIES ARE SUFFERING FROM COAL FAMINE

MINNEAPOLIS Dec 11 — For the first time in the history of Minneapolis, with the possible exception of the Anthracite coal strike dealers in this city are without coal

The situation is dark said Secretary Reeves of the Northwestern Coal Dealers Association

Minneapolis is not the only city facing this dilemma Dozens of other towns are appealing for help."

AGED WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Aunt of Ocey Sneed Held to Await Grand Jury's Action in Bathtub Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aged aunt of Mrs. Ocey W. M Sneed the victim of the bath tub tragedy which has developed so many mysteries was arraigned today before Recorder Nott in East Orange, N J on the charge of murdering her niece Heavily veiled, she sat in court beside her counsel, Franklin W Fort, son of Governor Fort of New Jersey She seemed to resent the scrutiny of the crowd which packed the courtroom and shielded her face at times with a newspaper

Sergeant Timothy Coniff of the East Orange police force told of the discovery on November 29th of Ocey Sneed's body in the bath tub at East Orange

County Physician Simmons testified as to the emaciated appearance of the dead girl.

NOTE ON BODY.

Dr Simmons found a note pinned to the dead girl's skirt in which she said she was going to take her life

County Physician McKinsey who performed the autopsy when asked if he could state the exact cause of death made an explanation of the condition of the inner organs and said that the organs were congested and death was possibly due to drowning He said he thought the girl was alive when she entered or was placed in the bath tub

DEAD FOR DAYS

In answer to further questions by Prosecutor Nott, Dr McKinsey said that, judging from the condition of the body the girl had been dead from 18 hours to three or four days

The witness said he found all the organs in a healthy condition with the exception of the stomach, which he is still examining

NOTE ON BODY.

Wm J Kinsley a handwriting expert said that from his examination of the suicide's note found near Ocey's dead body and inspection of her writing he was unable to state definitely now whether or not she had written it The signature and note on the body of the girl, he said, were written with different pens

Recorder Nott held the accused to await the action of the grand jury.

Severely Burned by Practical Jokers

SUGAR CITY, Colo Dec. 11.—As the result of a practical joke Fred Bradley was severely burned in the boiler room of the sugar factory here yesterday As Bradley entered the room someone threw a cup of wood alcohol on his back and set fire to it intending to extinguish the flame before harm was done Before Bradley could be caught and the fire put out he had been badly burned It is alleged that an organized hazing gang has existed in the factory for some time.

LOADING OF TRANSPORT DIX HAS BEEN RESUMED

SEATTLE, Dec. 11. — The loading of the transport Dix, delayed by the switchmen's strike, was resumed today, the railroads having restored switching on the water front

PRODUCE PLAY TO GET MONEY FOR BYRN MAWR

BOSTON Dec 11 To assist in the raising of a fund by Byrn Mawr college graduates to secure the large gift conditionally promised by the general education board to that college the Medea of Edripides in Gilbert Murray's English translation was produced under the auspices of the Byrn Mawr Club of Boston, in Jordan Hall last night

CREEL ON MISSION TO DISCUSS NICARAGUA

ST LOUIS Dec 11—Enrique C Creel formerly Mexican Ambassador to the United States was in St Louis for a few hours today en route to Washington

I am satisfied that the American policy regarding Central America said Senor Creel However I cannot discuss my mission

MAJOR MOILAN DEAD

SAN DIEGO Dec 11—Major Miles Moilan U S A retired died here today aged 70 Major Moilan was born in Auburn Mass. and had resided here the past 10 years

LIVED 20 YEARS WITH LOCKED JAWS

De Armond, Killed by Electric Shock, Was Fed Liquids Through Tube

SAN BERNARDINO Cal Dec 11.—The funeral of J A de Armond who was killed by an electric shock in his store here Thursday night will be held tomorrow

The inquest developed the fact that De Armond a cousin of the Missouri Congressman who met death in a fire a short time ago preferred his wife's initials and used them while in business here His own name was Jerome C de Armond

It also became known that following an attack of tetanus more than twenty years ago the man had not been able to open his jaws For nearly a quarter of a century he had lived on liquids fed to him with a tube

Governor Declares He Favors Both Fairs

SAN DIEGO Dec 11—The end of the first week of public subscription for the 1915 world's fair fund finds over $400 000 subscribed and it is expected the entire $1 000 000 will be raised by the first of the year

Col H L Fletcher attached to the governor's staff who returned today from the north where he saw Governor Gillett Wednesday says

Governor Gillett told me that he had been misquoted by the northern papers regarding his stand in the controversy over the site of the proposed fair Governor Gillett said

'The papers have misquoted me in the San Francisco San Diego Exposition controversy Both cities will be treated with equal favor'

Director General Collier today received the following communication from United States Senator Perkins at Washington

'I am in receipt of yours relative to the Panama-California Exposition and can assure you my hearty cooperation in any way in which I can be of service"

Chicago Horse Show Finale Is Brilliant

CHICAGO, Dec 11—The greatest and most successful Horse Show ever held in Chicago came to a close last night at the International Amphitheater Society turned out in full force to witness the final events

W Watson's beautiful pair, Kittie Gray and Norena driven by Mrs Frank Winterbotham captured the laurels for pairs defeating Judge Moore's Phyllis and Amaryllis in class 24

The Fairmont Farm's Lord Baltimore and Mr Maryland took the blue ribbon in class 26 tandems over fifteen hands from Judge Moore's Lady Seton and Oakland The New York millionaire maintained his ratio of first places by winning the coveted honors in the road teams, four-in hand class

Favorable Report Is Ordered on the Bill

WASHINGTON Dec 11—The sweeping change in the administrative features of the Panama Canal proposed by the Mann Bill to provide for the government of the canal zone and the construction of the Panama Canal was disagreed to by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today It was ordered favorably reported to the House

MURDERED MAN WAS FRIEND OF ROOSEVELT

TRINIDAD Colo Dec 11 — Dole McKenzie who was murdered today at Iberia S D is the son of Murdo McKenzie the best known cattleman in the southwest Murdo McKenzie is a former president of the National Live Stock Association and is now head of the Matador Land and Cattle Company

He is a personal friend of former President Roosevelt.

A brief message announcing the death of the son was received by the family here

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGIE
President

Help the Red Cross Movement.

The effort to raise funds to provide a retreat for persons suffering from tuberculosis, so that they may have proper medical care and attention without going to the County Infirmary, where they will be thrown in contact with patients who may be infected with their own dread malady, is a most humane and praiseworthy one. It aims at a public benefit inasmuch as one of its objects is the segregation of persons afflicted with tuberculosis. To get the necessary funds to establish a sanitarium in Alameda county Red Cross stamps are being sold by the ladies enlisted in this beneficent enterprise. They should have the active co-operation of every business and professional man in the city. Every person should help. They can do so without assuming any burdensome task by buying and using Red Cross stamps.

This movement knows no creed or sect, but is projected solely to mitigate the suffering caused by a terrible plague and prevent its further spread. It is in furtherance of a holy cause, in behalf of the sick—often poor and friendless—and the preservation of the public health; and should therefore enlist the sympathies and good offices of every person of generous mind and humane instincts. In the name of common humanity THE TRIBUNE urges people generally to assist the ladies in their benevolent efforts.

Buy and use Red Cross stamps and urge others to buy and use them. It is an easy and cheap way to help and heal the afflicted, and do something toward eradicating a terrible scourge.

British Unionists' Tariff Scheme.

The British Conservative-Unionists have issued their campaign manifesto defining their position. Briefly stated, they endeavor to shift the issue from the principles incorporated in the budget for the raising of revenue to run the government—namely, the taxation of the unearned increment of urban realty and the revision of the income tax to compel those who are drawing inordinate incomes from land holdings to contribute a proportionate share toward the public revenues, and from the usurpation by the House of Lords of the exclusive prerogative of the Commons on all questions of public finance to a question of tariff revision. Their plan as outlined contemplates the imposition of import duties on bacon, maize or Indian corn, foreign-grown wheat and flour and foreign manufactures, all of which now enter the country free. From these sources the manifesto claims that from £16,000,000 to £20,000,000 revenue can be raised annually.

The plea made in favor of the new tariff scheme is that it will be a protection to home industry. Such a plea does not carry the weight in Great Britain that a tariff for the protection of "infant industries" carries in this country, for the simple reason, as shown by Charles Wright Macara, the head of the Cotton Federation of Great Britain, that the British industries are not "infant" institutions, but have long been permanently established at home and have built up a permanent market abroad for their products. Carefully analyzed the scheme of tariff reform proposed in the manifesto is to saddle the whole burden of revenue raising on the British consumer and enable the large urban land owners and the big incomes of the aristocratic drones of the country to escape their just proportion of taxation as they have done in the past.

The proposed tax of two shillings per quarter on imported wheat, for example, is offered as a bait to catch the vote of the wheat farmers. It is offered at an inopportune time, for not in thirty years has the British farmer realized as high prices for his wheat as he is doing today, and the proposed tax on flour is expected to win over the millers. But the fact that the wage-earners of the United Kingdom are paying a higher price for their "four-pound loaf" now than at any time for a generation past is carefully obscured. Under these circumstances it does not seem probable that any flies will be caught by the Conservative-Unionists' campaign molasses. The leaders of the Liberal, Nationalist, Labourite and Socialist parties are sure to keep well illuminated before the eyes of British voters that the real issue of the campaign on which an appeal has been made to the country is not one of imposing new burdens on them under the guise of duties on imports which they must pay, but the raising of revenue on legitimate domestic sources of revenue which have hitherto dodged taxation, and the preservation of the exclusive rights of the people through their representatives in the House of Commons to control the finances of the empire which they have exercised without question since the days of Charles II.

Pearyites Still Pursuing Cook.

Dr. Frederick Cook's records of the trip to the North Pole and return are now safely lodged in the custody of the University of Copenhagen. But it is a fact worthy of note that whether those records are satisfactory or incompetent they had practically to be smuggled out of this country in a specially safeguarded iron box to prevent any attempt being made to steal them or tamper with them and that, after being landed at Copenhagen and transferred from the ship to an automobile, the latter was followed by another auto until the box reached the university buildings. Whether the auto trailing the carefully guarded vehicle carrying Cook's records had friendly or unfriendly designs on them is not stated, but the dispatch conveying the intelligence was so worded as to excite the suspicion that it was not trailing the Cook auto with any friendly purpose.

Now that the records have reached their destination alleged affidavits are published by the Pearyites in the columns of the New York Times which profess to relate that two men—one an insurance broker, the other an alleged master-mariner—had been employed by Cook to fabricate astronomical and other observations to sustain his claim to the discovery of the North Pole for the purpose of deceiving the Danish experts who will pass judgment on his records. If Dr. Cook had been guilty of such a trick it would, in itself, stamp him not only as a faker but as a colossal fool also. That Dr. Cook is certainly not a fool Peary has himself proved by bearing testimony in his report of the Arctic expedition of which Cook was a member of his party to his competency and intelligence.

This latest story of fabricated observations is fishy. It has the appearance on its face of being part of the Pearyite plot to destroy Cook at any cost. Captain Loose, the shipmaster, who swears that he was employed by Dr. Cook to fabricate observations, says in his affidavit: "It took me only three minutes on my first acquaintance with Dr. Cook to get the idea that he had never found the North Pole. I found he was entirely ignorant on many vital points of the method of taking observations." And this statement is made in the face of the fact that Arctic explorers and scientific experts at Copenhagen put Dr. Cook through a searching examination on his arrival there to test his knowledge and were convinced of the authenticity of his claim to having reached the pole. It is preposterous to assume that the Danish savants were so easily fooled when, according to Loose, Cook's ignorance was so easy to detect. The Danes are, however, firm in their faith in Cook's integrity and discredit Loose by singling out fatal defects in his sworn statement.

The continued wet weather has had a depressing effect on holiday trade which is natural, but that is all the more reason why merchants should advertise liberally. The holiday trade will not flourish after the holidays are over. People must do their Christmas shopping even if they have to do it in the rain, and they will be all the more readily attracted by skillful advertising. However, there is promise of a season of fair weather that will bring the shoppers out in force. Hence the wise merchant will appeal for trade as strongly as printers' ink will permit.

Oakland clearing-house shows a gain in the bank clearings of the week ending Thursday afternoon of 28.9 per cent as compared with the corresponding week in 1908. This exceeds the gain made by Los Angeles, although that city is in the middle of the winter eastern tourist season. The southern city's gain was 27.8 per cent. San Francisco's gain, with the aid of the big volume of Oakland industrial and commercial trade, which it continues to appropriate to itself despite the fact that it belongs to Oakland and should figure in Oakland's bank clearings record, was larger for this week than it was for the previous week, as it amounted to 16.6 per cent.

It is not many years since the site of the town of Coalinga was a desert waste. The opening up of the oil measures of the district has developed a modern, bustling city with a population large enough to warrant the authorization of a bond issue of $60,000 for school facilities. Not a vote was cast in opposition to the measure. The Fresno Tribune says: "In a short time the oil town will enjoy as modern a light, power and water system as can be found anywhere. The town will be supplied with pure water and there will be plenty of "juice" forthcoming to anticipate the growth of the oil industry. Of course the rapid growth is only natural. The oil district is one of the richest in the world and fortunes are being made daily.

Oakland Now Second City

(From Willows Journal.)

By two practically unanimous elections held on two consecutive days, bringing out a vote equal to the last presidential vote, Oakland, California, has just given itself a boost toward the top-notch place among Pacific Coast cities.

The first election, held on Monday, November 15, was to authorize a bond issue for a number of municipal improvements, including $2,503,000 for work in extending the dock and wharf facilities of the city.

On the very next day an annexation proposition, taking in several suburban communities into the city government, was also carried by a practically unanimous vote.

Oakland, which is now the second largest city on the Pacific Coast, has an area of 61 square miles, and a population which is conservatively estimated at 300,000. The assessed valuation of the property in the new city limits is now $125,934,476. With the several miles of water frontage added by the annexation, Oakland now has twenty-seven miles of frontage along the bay of San Francisco.

This water frontage is soon to be the center of a great deal of activity, as the plans laid out by the engineers in charge of the work call for an expenditure of over $20,000,000. The bond election of Monday, November 15, makes $2,503,000 of this money immediately available for preliminary work. When the plans are fully carried out, Oakland will have a harbor equal to any in the United States and by all odds the safest harbor on the Pacific Coast.

Oakland is on the continental side of the Bay of San Francisco and is the logical location for all industrial plants which are to share in the tremendous and growing Pacific coast business. It is now the land terminus of the transcontinental lines of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads as well as of the newly completed Western Pacific railroad.

On the very day of the successful annexation election, the Banker's Hotel company of Oakland closed a contract for the erection of a $2,000,000 hotel building, which is expected to attract to Oakland a great many of the tourists who have hitherto preferred Southern California resorts. Oakland enjoys a year round climate which government experts declare to be the most equable in all California. With increased hotel facilities there will doubtless be thousands of eastern visitors making the new metropolis as their vacation headquarters. Another magnificent hotel, "The Claremont," is in course of completion, which, together with the present hotel facilities of the city, will put it in first class trim for tourists.

Oakland can be looked to by cities all over the country as a striking example of what the "get together" spirit can accomplish. All the diverse elements of the city's population forget all differences when any project for the good of the town is under discussion. As a result any project for municipal improvement usually gets unanimous support.

With many millions to be spent for public and private buildings and with all lines of business very good, Oakland should have a period of splendid prosperity and its population will be greatly increased during the next few years.

An example of the progressive spirit of this city is showing the unique advertisement which the chamber of commerce will run in the December 11th issue of the Saturday Evening Post. They have taken a double page to tell of the attractions of their city. This is probably the most elaborate paid advertisement of a city that has ever appeared in any publication.

Singular Things IN THE WORLD

Lieutenant Shackleton tells how, when in the antarctic wastes, he and his companions sustained their spirits and their bodies as well when supplies had to be cut down to a minimum by dwelling upon the glorious eating they would have on returning to headquarters. The value of such mental sustenance has long been recognized by up-to-date commanders. There was the German officer in the war of 1870 who sustained the flagging spirits and weary legs of his men by shouting: "There is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody else!" History relates that the men did get there with remarkable speed. Equally shrewd was that Japanese commander in the Manchurian war who, seeing his men exhausted with thirst, and knowing full well the wonderful properties of pickled plums, cried out: "Two miles from here there is a forest of plums." The anticipated plums went far to relieve their parched mouths.

Illegible handwriting, which has given rise to so many comedies, led to a tragedy in the case of Bacher, a musical enthusiast of the last century, who devoted several years to the composition of a history of Viennese music. His task finished, he submitted the manuscript to the Austrian imperial academy, which he had been led to believe would defray the cost of its publication. After three months his manuscript was returned; despite their best efforts, the members had been unable to decipher it. Bacher then endeavored to have his work copied, but every professional copyist who undertook the task had to confess himself baffled. He thereupon attempted dictating the work, only to find that even he could not decipher it, and, heartbroken at the discovery that his years of toil had proved fruitless, he attempted suicide, and finished his days in a lunatic asylum.

In old newspapers the advertisements make interesting reading. Here is one from the London Chronicle in 1785: "Run Away. Whereas Thomas Williams, Apprentice to John Clark of Queenborough, in the County or Kent, dredgerman, has run away from his said master's service and not been heard of these three years; if the said Thomas Williams will return to his master's service within three months after the date of this advertisement he will be kindly received, and whoever harbors him after this notice will be prosecuted as the law directs."

POOR MAN! HOW SAD!

Christmas being at hand and no subscription list in circulation to supply Mr. Heney with a holiday turkey, he has resigned. How much he has suffered in purse by his devotion to civic virtue only he can tell. A measly $69,125 in three years from Uncle Sam for legal services not rendered, is starvation wage. Only $23,000 in the last twelve months, with a trifle of $32,000 from the Contra Costa Water Company, and a dole of $25,000 or so from the generous Spreckles, are paltry rewards that would cause a Chinese coolie to kick a dead ancestor. Only a hundred thousand earned in three years! Let the example be an awful warning to aspiring lawyers who would immolate their pocket books on the altar of civic reform. How hollow must all the gaiety of Christmas appear to the impoverished lawyer who sees the festive holidays approaching and only $100,000 earned in three years! Poor man! How sad!

BACK TO ARIZONA.

Farewell, ye juries and indictments old;
Farewell, ye prison cells and crimes untold.
We did not quarter what we said in court,
But what's the odds? My masters had good sport.
I could continue with the limelight on;
But 'twould be foolish when the money's gone.
And so to Langdon these last words I send,
That will my long disputed salary end.
"Dear Bill, I have the honor"—that's the word;
'Tis best that it be written than inferred.
It was an honor to indict the foe:
At any rate, the Bulletin said so.
The question is, if honor's task was mine,
Does 't follow 'tis an honor to resign?
How'er—"I have the honor"—let it be,
Even though honor's no more use to me—
"To hereby tender"—Horrors! As I live!
I'm tendering a split infinitive.
But what's the diff? Good grammar makes no hit
When the whole prosecution has been split.
—"My resignation"—true! I am resigned;
Defeat has left a stupor in my mind,
That mind that never had been known to sleep
When it saw graft at civic virtue peep.
—"To take effect immediately"—how slick!
I wish I could have won a case as quick.
Ah, well, I see the blunder Spreckles made:
He should have juries, not detectives, paid.
But now, on some one else I'll put a frizz,
And get some glory yet from this bad biz.
The Heney method is not done, I hope.
I'll sue them all for libel—that's the dope.
—The Wasp.

THE ARM OF THE CRIMINAL

According to Dr. Lombroso, the criminal is a creature whose characteristics approach those of the anthropoid ape. One of the chief points in the chimpanzee, the gorilla, and the rest is the enormous length of their arms, all of them having arms which reach below the knee. Therefore we should expect the criminal to be distinguished by the length of his arm, and the question being one of some interest, Dr. Charles Jerrier, a French medical man, undertook to examine into it. He conducted his investigations in the provincial prison at Nimes, and has just published some very curious results. He discovered that the great majority of prisoners have arms which are rather shorter than those of the rest of the populations, a fact which seems completely to upset the theory of Dr. Lombroso. But the objection was made that criminals are of all sorts and kinds, and that some distinction must be made between them. Dr. Perrier therefore classified his subjects, and found that the ordinary criminal, whose offenses against the state are those of cunning, usually has short arms, but that murderers and those who commit crimes of violence have arms which approximate to those of the ordinary man. It would seem, therefore, that the criminal is a short-armed, and not a long-armed man. It is a curious fact that coiners have remarkably short arms.—London Globe.

Political Comment

"Do not let the President of the United States threaten you," says Mr. Bryan to the Arizonans. Dear, dear, how unfortunate is Mr Bryan in his expressions! Imagine the present President of the United States threatening anybody. Why, bless you, the nearest he ever came to it he wound up by inviting the man to dinner and giving him all he asked.—Detroit News.

If Mr. Bryan had taken up his residence in Texas he might have avoided these persistent intimations that he is liable to turn his home state over to the Republicans.—Washington Star.

The statesman out in Missouri who nominated Roosevelt for a third term need have no fears of a new party. If Roosevelt is renominated the Democrats will beat him—St. Louis Republicans.

THE TRIBUNE Holds the Age

The Argus is the second oldest paper in Alameda county to be continuously published under its original title. The Oakland Tribune antedates it, and its proprietor, W. E. Dargie, preceded this writer into the field by the span between spring and autumn. It is a long bark back. We are not at all inclined to prose of the "good old times." The old times were really not as good as these. In that day nearly everybody had to get his bath in the barber shop. There is higher civilization in numberless ways. But the old times were not bad, either. Looking back upon them we remember that we had a whole lot of fun.—Alameda Argus.

Frohman Star to Appear in Sketch At the Orpheum

WM. H. THOMPSON at Oakland Orpheum.

William H. Thompson is coming to the Oakland Orpheum tomorrow, with a one act play, "Pride of Regiment," which ran for fourteenth months at the Haymarket Theater in London.

For a dozen years Mr. Thompson was regarded by Charles Frohman as a main stay in the big dramatic productions which Mr Frohman made each year. Harking back ten years, theater goers will recall Mr. Thompson's wonderful work in such plays as "The Royal Family," in which play he took the part of the cardinal, a star role in a magnificent play.

In that company with Mr. Thompson were Miss Anna Russell, the greatest ingenue on the English speaking stage; Mrs Gilbert, the greatest actress in old women's parts in the world; Lawrence D'Orsay, who has been a star since that time in the Frohman's plays

In this constellation of brilliant stars Mr. Thompson was probably chief, his role being as important as any and his art of the finest. That was but one of the many, many Frohman plays in which Mr. Thompson took leading parts.

His service on the stage extends over a period of more than thirty years, and in that service is found a record of successes, brilliant and uninterrupted, the like of which could hardly be claimed by any other speaking actor in the world.

To have his name linked with that of a Broadway production was almost equivalent to success in the opinion of the big Broadway producers. His ripe art invariably enriched the play and his vast experience and manifold talents enabled him to not alone make his own part noteworthy, but also allowed him to assist others — and never an actor lived in William H. Thompson's time but was glad to have a word of direction about his art from that sterling actor.

It was because of this pre-eminent position on the English speaking stage with the acquisition of Mr. Thompson to vaudeville, was regarded as a great achievement, when Martin Beck secured Thompson's services for the Orpheum circuit

The actor naturally procured the highest type of one act plays for his appearance in vaudeville and when to these plays was added the magnet of his own brilliant talent, the result was a foregone conclusion — an instant triumph for both actor and the play

VETERINARIANS ELECT OFFICERS

State Association at Semi-Annual Meeting Names D. F. Fox President

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the California State Veterinary Medical Association was held on Wednesday morning last at the headquarters of the organization, 1818 Market street. The proposed convention of the order to be held in this city between the 6th and 9th of September of next year was exhaustively discussed and Dr. R. A. Archibald of Oakland announced that the bay cities were ready to lend their aid in every possible way in making the entertainment of the visiting delegates a noteworthy success.

At the conclusion of the meeting, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. D. F. Fox of Sacramento; vice-president, Dr. Otis A. Longley of Fresno; treasurer, Dr. W. F. Betzold of Salem, and secretary, Dr. J. J. Hogarty of Oakland.

PAPERS ARE READ.

At the evening session the time was given over to the reading of papers, the contributors to the program including Dr. L. A. Covel, on "What we can do to Elevate the Profession."

Dr. L. H. Mathers, on "Some Needed Legislation."

Dr. J. P. Iverson, on "Result of Severe Post Mortems of Mallein Reactors."

Dr. T. H. Healy, on general topics.

Among those present were.

Drs. R. A. Archibald, Oakland; D. F. Fox, Sacramento; Otis A. Cogley, Fresno; H. A. Spencer, San Jose; C. L. Wyman, Sacramento; George J. Donnelly, Oakland; J. A. Hill, Alameda, H. E. Sorensen, Oakland; J. P. Iverson, Sacramento; F. Segsworthy, Los Angeles; H. H. Hicks, Sacramento; H. J. Hammond, Sacramento; H. A. Frum, Pleasanton; James Boyd, Milpitas; R. W. Olsen Seffer, Palo Alto; G. L. Melody, San Francisco; G. C. Taylor, Redding, C. M. Haring, Berkeley; E. J. Creeley, F. H. McNair, J. J. Hoggarty, Oakland; P. H. Browning, San Jose; Oscar J. Krone, San Francisco; M. A. Ryan, Oakland; L. C. Hoffman, Winters; George Gordon, Hanford; B. D. Holt, Fresno, and R. A. Waldell, Berkeley.

HAS A PLAN TO CURE STAMMERING CHILDREN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A unique experiment in the training of hundreds of stammering children attending the Chicago public schools is being planned by Mrs Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, and several medical specialists of Chicago.

Investigation shows that there are 1200 stammerers in the public schools. Mrs Young will present a recommendation at the next meeting of the school management committee of the board of education to assign special teachers for stammerers.

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LETTERS ARE SHOWN IN DE LAVEAGA CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Letters showing that Miguel de Laveaga and Josefa Cebrian at one time discussed a compromise of their dispute over the will of their sister, Maria de Laveaga were read in Judge Coffey's court yesterday.

"You know as well as I that Maria was incompetent to make a testament," wrote Miguel to Mrs Cebrian on May 25 last. "I served Maria for nothing for more than thirty years, increasing her fortune considerably. I consider that in accordance with justice I am entitled to one-half of what she left and on this point I am firm and positive."

"I suppose that the court will give us the property as you desire, half and half," wrote Mrs Cebrian the next day. "There is no necessity to write long letters or letters insulting the memory of the dead."

De Laveaga took this to mean acceptance of his demand for one-half the $2,000,000 estate instead of $80,000, which is all he would get under the will, but Mrs Cebrian in subsequent letters made it plain she would not consent to any such arrangement.

SAYS SISTER FOUND THEIR FATHER'S COIN

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—Charging that his sister has discovered the hiding place of a sum of money amounting $13,000, buried by their deceased father, Antonio Arena of Gilroy brought suit for possession, Judge Richards this morning ordered the money turned over to Arena, who was made administrator of the estate.

The gold had been buried in a can near the bank of an arroyo by the aged Pietro Arena, and the recent rains had washed away the dirt and uncovered the treasure.

It was found by Mrs. Charles Simi, sister of the plaintiff.

CENTENARIAN PIONEER DIES AT SANTA ROSA

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 11.—Elias Miller, for over fifty years a resident of Sonoma county, died at Stewarts Point yesterday, at the remarkable age of 103 years. Miller was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, pioneer living in California.

He was born in Erie county, Pa., on June 15, 1806, and despite his years was a wonderfully well preserved man. He came to California in 1857, and after a couple of years located in the northwestern section of this county. He had resided there continuously up to the time of his death.

A brother, Elisha Miller, of Stewarts Point, survives him, as do two sons, David and George Miller. His daughter-in-law, Mrs David Miller, is the daughter of Henry Bigson of Booneville, Mendocino county. Bigson himself is one of the pioneers and the last survivor of the famous Bear Flag party, which raised that emblem at Sonoma in 1845.

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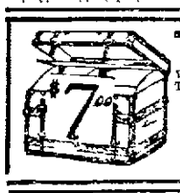

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Seniors of Graduating Class Prepare for Closing Dance

Members of the committee who are arranging for the senior dance to be held Wednesday evening. —Stewart Photo

The annual senior dance of the Oakland Manual Training and Commercial High school will be held December 1 in Maple Hall. [illegible] the third and last dance [illegible] high school year, which will be [illegible] to close December [illegible] graduating exercises to be held in February. The dance committee is composed of many the most popular students in the graduating class. The committee includes Edwin Evans, Florence Marie Kelton, Alice Nielsen, Hazel Frisbie, Rene Meroux, Percy Coleman, Arthur O'Kane and Irene Meroux, Miss Hazel Frisbie, Percy Coleman, Arthur O'Kane and Irene Meroux are assisting the general committee.

The members of the graduating class are looking forward with much interest to the closing [illegible] and it is predicted that it will be one of the most successful dances of the High school year.

The officers of the graduating class are Percy Morton, president; Evelyn Rhodes, vice president; Dr. Pitts Cameron, secretary; Edwin Evans, treasurer. The graduates from the various departments are as follows: Manual course: Hazel Frisbie and Alice Nielsen. Commercial course: Robert Anderson, De Witt Cummins, Percy Coleman, Mary Cowles, Ray Fisher, Eva Jones, Myrtle Longinette, Beatrice Lyons, Marie Kelton, Leland McAuley, Amy M. Peck, Rene Meroux, Lully Norman, Arthur O'Kane, Evelyn Rhodes, Edna Ritter, James Rohan, Helen Sutherland, Emma Weinberg and Martha Wilkning.

ASSERTS FATHER STRUCK MOTHER

Gladys Tiernan, Aged 12, Tells of Trouble Between Her Parents

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Testifying in favor of her mother and against her stepmother, Gladys Tiernan in the divorce action initiated before Judge Graham yesterday, this morning Gladys Tiernan, aged twelve years, told of the beatings administered by John R. Tiernan to his wife as well as his general demeanor in the household.

Did you ever see him break up the furniture? the little girl was asked.

No; but I've seen him break his fist trying to punch the mold and she told that she saw her papa strike her little brother Allan and when her mother intervened administered the same punishment to her.

The Tiernans are well known in the Richmond district where they have lived in a comfortable home at 124 Sixth avenue. Both are prominent in their social set and their marriage was the result of a school days romance in their home at Pocatello, Idaho.

They were classmates for years and both were in good family circles. Their domestic differences began after the birth of their child. Gladys Tiernan and Mrs. Tiernan testified this morning that her father had cursed them in old cut and had treated his family cruelly and inhumanly for some time.

Gladys corroborated her mother in every statement that she made, and Judge Van Nostrand, after listening to all the evidence granted the separation.

ST. MARK'S SUNDAY CONCERT

Sunday evening, December 12, the opportunity is given to attended to hear Mrs. Elmer W. Stout, the gifted soloist and Arnold Von Der Aue the grand opera star in a high-class musical program at the St. Mark Hotel Cafe.

Tables should now be reserved for Christmas and New Years dinners.

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Alteration Sale—Extensive reduction in fine millinery. S. F. Conniff, 468 13th st.

SAYS HIS WIFE THRASHED HIM

Attorney's Love Is Shattered When Ink Pot Hits His Brow

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Asserting that his wife was in the habit of wrestling with and pummeling him on the slightest provocation, Walter Gallagher, police court attorney and brother of Pig Jim Gallagher, burst into the limelight today when a secret divorce complaint filed a week ago against his wife was produced in Judge Mogan's court. The action was made necessary by Mrs. Gallagher's demurrer to the suit.

According to the complaint Gallagher appears to have received rough treatment from his wife, and he charges that she has been arrested twenty-five times for various petty offenses. On June 1 he charges she attacked him in his office at 44 Eddy street, backed him up against a wall and when he escaped she "up and threw a metal ink pot at him inflicting a wound which was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

On September 1 Gallagher accuses his wife of having engaged in a wrestling match with him. Gallagher says that he was rolled and bumped about until his head grew dizzy and his wife finally tossed her grasp with his coat tail in her possession. A month later the complaint alleges Mrs. Gallagher visited her husband's office and abused him so badly that he was compelled to take shelter in the police station.

Her last visit to his office was on November 10 when she created a disturbance in the Hotel Larsen on Eddy street after taking possession of his office. Then he moved to Oakland but according to the complaint she visited him there and made life miserable for him.

BODY OF AN UNKNOWN SUICIDE IS FOUND

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—The body of an unknown man who is undoubtedly a suicide was brought to the branch morgue in this city from Pinole yesterday afternoon. It was learned from the Coroners and police that the victim is supposed to have leaped in front of a work train at Pinole shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, being instantly killed.

All means of identification were apparently carefully mutilated by the man. Erasure of names and addresses had run on the letters and cards which were found upon his person. A postal card was found that was marked Valley.

The victim was evidently an Italian. He was dark skinned and had a heavy black mustache. He was well dressed, wearing a dark blue suit, light brown brimmed hat and tan shoes. His height was 5 feet 7 inches and he weighed about 160 pounds. He appeared to be about 30 years of age.

IRVINE WOULD TAKE OVER AVIATION WEEK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—It develops that the visit of L. Irvine, president of the Pacific Aero club of San Francisco, to this city had for its object the proffering of a proposition to take Aviation week off the hands of its Los Angeles promoters.

It was announced that Irvine had made an offer to Dick Ferris, general manager of aviation week, to take over one half of the San Francisco organization's contract with the foreign aviators who are to compete here. This was declined.

Irvine has been in consultation with Roy Knabenshue and other airship men already here with the object of inducing them to make flights in San Francisco after the local meeting.

WELL KNOWN MARINER DIES IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—After a short illness Captain William Colby died yesterday at his home, 402 Spruce street, at the age of 78. He was a pioneer in local shipping circles, having been a mariner for the last forty-five years. He is survived by a widow and a stepdaughter, Mrs. C. A. Phillips. The funeral will be held Monday from St. Joseph's church.

Music Without a Parallel

Enjoy the best music in the land and the enjoyment of good music [illegible] Kohler's popular harmony stringed orchestra at the Saddle Rock Cafe, Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin.

TONG WAR IS REOPENED AND ONE SLAIN

Member of Yee Family Is Killed as He Lies Asleep in a Hallway

POLICE EXPECTING FURTHER OUTRAGES

Score of Deaths Is Now Four to Three in Favor of the On Yicks

The hand of an unknown assassin early this morning claimed the life of Yee On, a member of the Yee family, which is at war with the On Yick long. This makes the seventh human life which has been sacrificed since the bloody feud between the On Yick and the Yee family began six weeks ago over the elopement of a slave girl with a member of the Yee family.

The murder last night was cold-blooded and premeditated. The victim lay asleep in the hallway of a lodging house at the southwest corner of Fifth and Harrison streets. The assassin stealthily approached the sleeping man, placed the muzzle of a 38 caliber revolver against the head of the unconscious man and pulled the trigger four times. The brains of the sleeper were scattered against the adjoining wall.

Other Chinese within the lodging house gave the alarm by blowing a police whistle. Patrolman O'Reilly responded but when he arrived on the scene of the murder everything was serene and there was no one in sight with the exception of the man who had received four bullets in the head.

Yee On was still alive and the police patrol was sent for. He was conveyed to the Receiving Hospital but expired before he was placed on the operating table.

The On Yicks now have one victim more than the Yee family and reprisals may be looked for either on the San Francisco side of the bay or this side. Captain of Detectives Petersen is making special efforts to guard against a repetition of the wholesale murders of the last few weeks and has not given up hope of catching some of the hatchmen and gunmen of the warring factions in the act. Thus far Oriental shrewness has baffled the Occidental cunning, only one suspected highbinder being under arrest.

WORKERS' PAPER IS SUPPRESSED

Organ of I. W. W. Is Seized and Burned by the City Authorities

SPOKANE, Dec. 11.—Charging that it was a libelous publication the city authorities seized every copy of the Industrial Worker, the organ of the Industrial Workers of the World, as it came off the press this morning. The papers were taken to the city hall and it is stated they will be burned. An order of court will be asked for forbidding further issue of the paper unless the copy is inspected by parties authorized by the court before it goes to press.

The Industrial Worker has had a stormy existence for several weeks. At least two of its successive editors are now breaking rock serving out sentences for criminal conspiracy in having urged members of their order to break the city ordinance regulating street speaking and calling for volunteers to fill the jails.

The number seized today contained articles signed by "Reserve Editor 999" and "Reserve Editor 1000" with appeals to remember that "The employing class and the working class have nothing in common" and help to defend men who "fight for the grand principle of one revolutionary union of the workers."

The leading article, which is classed by the officers as libelous is by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, a young woman convicted this week of conspiracy. In this she relates her alleged experiences in the county jail.

ARE GOOD JOB HUNTERS AND ANNEXATIONISTS

EDITOR TRIBUNE—In THE TRIBUNE of Wednesday appeared a statement by M. E. Huffaker of Fruitvale urging the appointment to office of the original annexationists. It is a point well taken and in keeping with previous remarks from that disciple of Blackstone. It is a well known fact that the original job hunters never had anything else in view in favoring annexation but the hope of an opportunity to feed at the public crib. Their own localities never had an honors to confer upon them despite their frequent exclamations of voicing public sentiment. It is a last desperate attempt to get something—any old thing that might come along through a change of affairs.

It will hardly come direct from the people and from the chilly reception which greeted the eloquent appeal of Councilman Everhardt on their behalf at the luncheon of the Progress and Prosperity committee it is evident that the originals are known there.

However if there are any crumbs to drop it is to be hoped that their pitiful appeal will be heeded. Those who had business sense sufficient to allow them to look after their business interests will still have business to attend to. And so for worrying the administration about jobs that is left entirely with the originals.

PHILIP REILLY.

OBJECTIONS MADE TO THE ROOSEVELT TEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hitting at the annual Roosevelt physical tests for Army officers, Surgeon General Torney in his annual report made public yesterday says it is believed that the test not only fails in the object it sought to attain—a physical condition which would enable them to be always fit for active field service—but may result in serious damage to elderly officers.

The defect of the requirement, as it appears to General Torney, is "that it requires officers to be fit only once a year. He wants them to be fit all the time.

General Torney would induce field officers to keep fit by giving the lieutenants promotion and the [illegible] wherever stationed. He says the test ride should not be required of those serving in the tropics or of those officers 62 years old.

Hale and Hearty at Ninety-Three

MRS. MERCY WOODWORTH 93 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Mercy Woodworth of Bowdoinham, Maine, who is active and vigorous and was 93 years old on October 24, 1909, says that she owes her strength and vigor to the Elixir of Life, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Woodworth, also testifies to the great good that it has done her mother.

In a recent interview Mrs. Woodworth says: "I was 93 years old October 24, 1909, and I can truthfully say that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a tonic and stimulant for the aged is unexcelled. It has done me more good than any other medicine, and I cannot say too much in praise of this great medicine.

"I can heartily recommend it to all old people who wish to retain their faculties and remain strong and vigorous.

"No one except those who have tried it can know what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey will do to build up and strengthen the system.

"As long as the good Lord will let me live I will sing the praises of this great medicinal whiskey."

Mrs. C. E. Woodworth adds: "My dear old mother takes three teaspoonfuls of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey twice a day, morning and night in hot water. She had bronchitis last spring, and I do truly believe that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, taken with sugar, not one bit of water, saved her life, for it kept her stimulated and strengthened, warmed her stomach and stopped her coughing. I have recommended it to a number of people since she got better. Just think! She is 93 years of age. She is real smart, and all her faculties are good excepting her sight, which is poor. I do believe Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey keeps mother up and on her feet."

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If in need of advice, write Medical Department, Duffy Malt Whisky Company, Rochester, N. Y., stating your case fully. Our doctor will send you advice free, together with a handsome illustrated medical booklet, containing rare rules for health, which you cannot afford to be without, and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters received from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine and who continue to enjoy good health. It is sold by druggists, grocers and dealers or direct, $1.00 per large bottle.

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BROKAW'S WIFE TO TAKE STAND

Evidence to Come Will Be as Sensational as That Heard Already

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Today was one of respite for Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw from the ordeal to which she has been subjected during the last days of the trial of her suit against her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw, for separation and alimony.

The trial so far has been replete with sations counsel for Mrs. Brokaw bringing out through protracted questioning of his client and introduction of numerous telegraphic messages testimony to support her charges that she had been spited upon ill treated and her life made miserable through her husband's jealousy and ill-temper.

That the evidence to come will not be less sensational was indicated by the intimation today from Mrs. Brokaw's counsel that when the trial was resumed Monday Mrs. Brokaw would be questioned on cross examination in an effort to obtain from her admissions that her husband was not entirely unjustified in his alleged jealousy.

A tentative attempt on Mr. Brokaw's part at a reconciliation failed yesterday.

THREE WOMEN VICTIMS OF MURDEROUS NEGRO

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, 70 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were found dead in their home yesterday in this city, while Mrs. Maggie Hunter, 32 years old, found just inside the front door of the house is at the Savannah Hospital dying. Physicians say Mrs. Ohlander was the victim of a criminal assault before she was killed.

One hundred and fifty negroes are prisoners in the police station awaiting examination. A reward of $1000 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the assailant.

The police believe that the slayer, using an axe, beat Mrs. Gribble to death, struck down Mrs. Hunter and, after assaulting Mrs. Ohlander, beat in her skull with the weapon.

Mrs. Gribble evidently was attacked from behind as she sat in an easy chair. On the floor beside her body were found the newspaper she was reading and her spectacles.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT

Oakland People Greatly Interested in the Generous Offer of the Owl Drug Co.

The people have already demonstrated that they would rather trust a man who is naturally honest than one who is honest only because he had to be.

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There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, indigestion, flatulence and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special processes which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well-known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per package. Every one suffering from stomach disorders should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

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THE MEDDLER

MISS GEORGEINA TAFT, whose engagement to Wayne Matthews is announced.

MISS ELIZABETH STITT, who is to be hostess at a merry house party at the country home of her father, Dr. J. W. Stitt, at Vacaville during the holidays.

THESE midwinter December days are the very busiest of the year. For the happy housekeeper has much to do in planning for her friends, for her home, for her relatives near and far, and always for her charities. No woman worth while would expect to enjoy a happy Christmastide in the midst of dear ones if she had not first sent Christmas joy to some poor, sad heart that needed it.

Christmas is really the great holiday of the year because it belongs to the children. It carries on the story of the little Christ child, in the wonderful crib at Bethlehem, and the glory of the story shines in the hearts of the children of each succeeding generation.

Christmas has its sordid side, of course—poor human nature cannot always be perfect—and in many of the large stores there are exchange counters, where gifts are passed back by dissatisfied women. For there are always people who would prefer "something else" to the gifts they receive.

Then there are the people who make of their Christmas giving a great burden, planning gifts beyond their means and giving to people in a sort of "exchange" way.

But all these people are few in number as compared to the great masses, who are glad to work happily for the beautiful Christmas joy they may bring to relatives and friends.

And so the Christmas gifts make a brave showing in the many shop windows. Christmas greens and Christmas bells are beginning to appear and anxious shoppers move slowly through the crowds. Underlying it all is the splendid activity of the happy Yuletide season.

MANY CHRISTMAS CHARITIES.

It is a good sign of the times that in the midst of her busiest season the woman of today finds time for the many Christmas charities. Without her Christmas would be a sad season for the many in our dependent classes.

The directors of the Providence Hospital Auxiliary plan each year a Christmas tree for their St. Joseph's ward, which is the poor ward of the hospital. It is amazing how greatly these sick people enjoy the burst of brightness brought to them in this Christmas tree, shining in all its glory. At Fabiola there is also a Christmas tree, and the nurses and convalescent patients imagine, for a time at least, that the hospital is home to them. And happy are the hearts in the little children's annex because of Mrs. Mark Requa's goodness in planning for them Christmas brightness.

The free kindergartens have glorious big trees, and all the mothers come in and join the children in happy hours.

At Arbor Villa an immense Christmas tree holds the center of the big hall. It is a noble tree and towers high, holding in its wide-spreading branches the many shining ornaments, representing a collection of years. All the children from the cottages in Cottage Hill gather about the big Christmas tree and make merry, and surely loving thoughts must go out to the memory of the late Mary R. Smith, whose good work goes so nobly on.

Miss Grace Trevor is at the head of a committee which is planning the big tree for the children of the West Oakland Home, and Miss Matilda Brown and Miss Anne Miner are the moving spirits in the gladness planned for the dear old ladies and for the little children who are the care of the Ladies' Relief Association. A big tree is always part of the Christmas celebration, and it is hard to tell which are the more joyful—the little children or the dear old ladies.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at Christmas celebrations in the past remember the wonderful Christmas trees planned by Mr. and the late Mrs. Thomas Prather. Wonderful Christmas trees they were, with the most gorgeous dolls for the little girls, and wonderful big bats and balls and other things that make a little boy's heart glad. For no little child in all a big city ever ought to think himself forgotten by Santa Claus—that would be, indeed, too great a sorrow for a little child's heart to bear.

At the Prather Christmas tree Harrison Clay was the Santa Claus, and the reindeer used to bring him in the most wonderful fashion. He used to arrive clad in a gorgeous coat of fur and snapping an enormous whip, and he was altogether such a gorgeous personage that at first we were inclined to be afraid of him, and the little girls approached the august personage to receive their big dolls in more or less fear and trembling.

But jokes were cracked as well as the big whip, and the little people found out what a nice big generous Santa Claus had come to the Christmas tree.

And after the tree was the real party—for "the party" never happens till the ice cream is served, and no man could ever have been so happy as Thomas Prather as he looked down upon that Christmas banquet table, with its crowd of little children, in whose faces shone the light of a Christmas joy.

All over the city efforts are made for the poorer little children, and for those who unselfishly work to send happiness to the starved lives of little ones there is always the little Christmas prayer of Dickens' "Tiny Tim"—"God bless them, every one."

CHRISTMAS TREES AT THE HACIENDA.

Certain Christmas trees have come to be truly historic in the annals of the country, the largest of which is always the Christmas tree at the Hacienda, Mrs. Hearst's country home near Pleasanton. Mrs. Hearst, when she is in California, always spends Christmas at the Hacienda, and the glorious Christmas tree radiates joy to all the many dependents which make up the great household.

The great Christmas tree is always set up in the big music room, which is one of the most wonderful rooms on the coast, filled, as it is, with the rarest art treasures from all over the world. And the hostess of the Hacienda wants everyone to be so happy that her kindness for others and her generous care for them adds to the joy in the heart of their Christmas time. And surely never were greetings more sincere, more straight from the hearts of friends than those that wing their way to her, bearing the message of "Merry Christmas."

LARGE CHRISTMAS TREE AT HIGHLANDS.

One of the largest trees one finds anywhere at Christmas is always set up at Highlands, and Mrs. Requa always decorates it with her own hands. For years she has been collecting the ornaments for the tree, and her five happy grandchildren regard it as a vision of loveliness. The younger generation may sing all their songs of low ceilings and picturesque little bungalows, but they make no environment for all the shining glory of a wonderful Christmas tree. This is where "the ancestral hall" comes in; there is space, atmosphere, for this Christmas tree, which brings with it a suggestion of the California mountains where it was grown.

All the Christian world tells the same story on Christmas day, whither Santa Claus comes with his reindeer, and being a magic Santa Claus comes down our chimneys for the stockings awaiting him, or whether he is the good Kris Kringle of Germany, who presides over the happy destinies of the many shining Christmas trees of the land.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Many Christmas festivities are scheduled for next week, and there is a holiday note in many of the preparations.

The largest dinner of the month is that planned in New York in honor of William Randolph Hearst—a public tribute to him of appreciation of his wonderful success in the great fight against Tammany. The banquet is to be given at the Hotel Astor, and there will be assembled a thousand guests, among them clergymen representing every denomination.

It is the greatest possible compliment to Mr. Hearst, and a public tribute like that in the greatest city of the United States is a holiday gift of which a man may well be proud.

CALIFORNIA COMING INTO ITS OWN.

After all, California is coming into its own in the matter of a certain appreciation from the rest of the country. There was a time when we looked up to New England as the center of all that was best in literary development. New England led the way for us, and awe-struck we gazed upon her greatness from afar. "The wild and woolly West" was a phrase that sounded often in our ears. Conditions were crude out here, and we worshiped at the shrine of historic New England, for there was to be found the culture of one's dreams.

We have lived to see the day when New England is losing its prestige, and when Boston must look to its laurels. It is no longer the literary center of the continent. The West, the great West of the rolling prairies, the farther West, with its mountains, its great ocean boundary, sets up its standards, and it worships no longer at strange shrines. This is true in the world of literature, of art, of music, and of the stage one of the famous New York dailies writes:

"The Middle West, the South and that incubator of dramatic talent, the Pacific Coast, have the most 'native sons' on the stage. There is one society in New York composed of actors who have come from California."

RICHARD PARTINGTON GETS GOLD MEDAL.

And all this is apropos of the success of artists well known to us, among whom, high upon the list, is Richard Partington—clever, talented, unspoiled Richard Partington. All his friends are very glad of the good news that recently came to him, for one reads:

"The California commission at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition presents its compliments and takes pleasure in informing Mr. Partington that the official returns just received from the department of exhibits announces the award to him of a gold medal for his exhibit made in the California Building."

There is one thing certain—no medal sent out from the famous exposition was better deserved or won more fairly.

Mr. Partington sent two exceedingly fine pictures to the exposition, one the portrait in oils of Miss Nace, which attracted such general attention in the gallery at Piedmont, and the other an exceedingly fine study in marine views, "The Sounding Sea."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Partington have spent the summer and autumn at Sag Harbor, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens. Mr. Partington has painted a picture of Mr. Havens which critics say is exceedingly good, and he has painted also a very life-like portrait of Mrs. Havens, who is a most fascinating study always. She ought to pose for an exceedingly unique picture, for there is something about her that reminds one always of the rare pictures in old galleries abroad—the fascinating portraits that the old masters love to paint.

One hears that Mr. Partington has succeeded with both the portraits, on which he has been at work all summer, and the many friends and relatives of the Havens here are most anxious to see the work, of which they have heard so much.

MR. AND MRS. HAVENS IN NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens spent some time recently in New York at the Waldorf. They are both exceedingly fond of music and grand opera is one of the greatest charms of a New York winter.

No one understands the good points of a picture more quickly than Mr. Havens, and his well-known collection of pictures shows how very artistic he is.

The Havens are very happy always in their Eastern home, to which they have given the very pretty name of "Harbor Home." Mr. Havens is exceedingly fond of the sea, and often makes the trip from Sag Harbor to New York in his beautifully equipped yacht "Mascot." Long may it continue to deserve its name!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Partington spent last week in Washington, a city that is specially bright and gay in the December holiday time. The Havens are to spend Christmas day in the East, and they will leave for California on the 26th of December.

Mrs. Havens has been away a long time on this last trip, and she is greatly missed. She has such a keen sense of humor, so much brightness, such a ready helpful sympathy in other people's life problems, that she means much not only to her relatives, but to her many friends.

Mr. Havens was born at Sag Harbor and the scenes of his boyhood days are very dear to him. But it goes without saying that his friends here are jealous of Eastern influences. Down deep in our hearts we know New York is the place to live—it's the great throbbing center of the continent; but we rarely say it out loud, and we begrudge it every great Westerner that it absorbs.

WEDDING OF MISS JOHNSON.

Never in the course of our winter was there such a storm as that which descended upon us on Wednesday evening, the time set for the wedding of Miss Arline Johnson and Charles Towne. Of course, only a very few of the more venturesome of the guests could cross the bay, for crossing at night in the very heart of a big storm is a difficult matter. And even our own people found it a hard task to go from the outskirts of the city to the Linda Vista hills. But the Johnson home made a study all the more attractive against the gloomy background of the wild storm that raged outside.

The decorations of the house were unusually attractive, planned as they were along such cheerful color tones. The large hall was a study in holiday effects, and happy is the bride of Christmas tide, for here are all the charming arrangements of holiday holly and Christmas greens.

The drawing room presented a lovely picture to the guests as they waited for the coming of the bride. At one side was an improvised altar, very beautifully planned, in white and green and gold, and the remainder of the elaborate decorations were carried out in tones of old rose, quantities of American Beauty roses showing in masses everywhere. The drawing-room is a large room, and it was wonderfully effective in its lovely decorations, and made a beautiful background for the wedding party.

The latter appeared promptly at half after eight, the hour for the wedding, the ushers leading the way—John Edwards, W. C. Dibblee, Gardner Towne and Frank Brewer.

Josephine Johnson was the maid of honor, and she preceded the bridesmaids, Miss Grace Towne, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen and Miss Winifred Braden.

They were followed by the bride, Miss Johnson, who made an attractive picture in one of the most elaborate costumes of the winter.

The marriage service was read by Rev. John Bakewell of Trinity Church and it was followed by an informal reception, when congratulations and good wishes were the order of the hour.

An elaborate wedding supper was served under the direction of Mary Hallahan, in which toasts, with eloquent responses, were a charming feature of the hour

The gowns of the girls of the wedding party were among the most attractive seen here this year. The brides' costume was specially elaborate. Her gown was of heavy white satin, made with a very long train and beautifully appliqued in rose point lace. The wedding veil was caught up with sprays of orange blossoms, and she carried an elaborate shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids.

The color scheme for the bridesmaids' gowns was specially attractive. Miss Josephine Johnson looked exceptionally well in a gown of American Beauty tones, the gown elaborately trimmed in lace, and she carried a large bouquet of splendid American Beauty roses.

The gowns of the five bridesmaids were specially bright and pretty. They were made of a lovely shade of pale green messaline, elaborately spangled in silver, and nothing is so effective in the way of trimming as silver spangles.

Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen was a specially charming study, and deserves in many ways her popularity as one of the belles of the winter across the bay.

Many beautiful costumes were seen at the Johnson-Towne wedding, and among the handsome gowns were those worn by Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. Norman Lang, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. C. C. Clay Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Miss McNear, Mrs. Van Sicklen, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Braden, Miss Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Towne have gone south on a wedding trip, and their future home will be at Palo Alto.

MRS. ROSENFELD GIVES A LUNCHEON.

Among the most interesting of the holiday luncheons was that planned for Tuesday by Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, who entertained sixteen friends at the Hotel St. Francis. The Rosenfelds are making their permanent home at the St. Francis, but though they live across the bay many of their most intimate friends are over here, among them the Nicholsons, the De Golias, the Edward Engs, the Wickham Havens, the J. Loran Pease, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. Allender. Very few hostesses are as popular as Mrs. Rosenfeld. She is so generous, so genuinely good of heart, that her friends are fond of her, and they rarely send a regret when they are fortunate enough to be invited to any of her entertainments.

MISS GLADYS MAXWELL A BRIDGE HOSTESS.

Pretty Miss Gladys Maxwell was a bridge hostess last Saturday, entertaining delightfully in her Piedmont home thirty-five of her young girl friends. Miss Maxwell, who is a debutante of last season, is a most charming girl, with quaint, original ways, and she looks very much like her bright young mother, quite like a younger sister to the latter

The Maxwell home at Piedmont certainly carries off honors for artistic effects; it is high up on the range of the foothills, the house showing good architectural lines, and the fence around it is of piled up stone, in every nook and cranny of which

SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

MISS FLORENCE PUTZKER whose engagement to H H Bovee of Oxnard is announced.
—Webster Photo

MRS. JOHN MILTON KELSO, who, with her husband, Lieutenant Kelso, returned this week to Portland after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kemble, Mrs. Kelso's parents.
—Belle-Oudry Photo.

beautiful flowers find a foothold One of the most beautiful dining-rooms in the city is that of the Maxwell home—all Chinese dining room the walls of carved teak wood the dining room showing a vista beyond of a charming conservatory The Maxwell home showed lovely decorations in holiday effects and the young hostess of the hour planned a most delightful afternoon for her friends Among the guests were

The Misses
Avis [illegible]
Anita [illegible]son
Crai[illegible]
Blo[illegible]
Sue Harrell
[illegible]
Dos Holland
Dorothy Crowell
Olga [illegible]
[illegible]
Mildred Foyer
Wa[illegible]
[illegible]
Irma [illegible]
Madge [illegible]

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MRS JAMES MOFFITT BACK FROM EAST

Mrs James Moffitt and her daughter Mrs Lynch of San Luis Obispo recently returned from a trip East While there they were the guests of Mrs Moffitt's daughters Mrs John Hampton Lynch and Mrs George Doubleday

Mrs George Doubleday (Alice Moffitt) is planning to come to Oakland early in the year for a visit to her old home She will be the guest of her mother Mrs James Moffitt and she is planning to bring to the coast her three children of whom she has so much pride from frequently they have been guests at the Doubleday home in New York

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MISS JEAN CLIFT TO ENTERTAIN

Miss Jean Clift has sent out cards for bridge and is planning to entertain her younger friends in the afternoon of December 16th Mrs Clift and her daughter Miss Jean Clift are established in Judge Clift's home on Walsworth avenue and are delighted at the opportunity of again keeping house in the old time way

Miss Clift is a graduate of Miss Head's school at Berkeley and has many friends both in Berkeley and San Francisco and the Clift circle of friends here is a very large one so that the bridge afternoon promises to be the largest social date on our side of the bay next week All the members of Miss Clift's family have a perfect genius for entertaining perhaps because they have been brought up in a large household and have thereby learned to be considerate of others

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RICH PEOPLE ARE STINGY

California women have the reputation of being extravagant in dressing and in entertaining generally but the reputation is really not borne out by facts Many of our rich people are really stingy many of them penurious to a degree They help no one, and they rarely entertain Except for the De Sabla ball there have been no elaborate entertainments in many months on either side of the bay The debut of Miss Amy Bowles called together a good many people but it was not ostentatious in any way

Most of our large entertainments have been teas or receptions for the debutantes but they have not been characterized by any lavish expenditure except perhaps for decorations for the California hostess is developing a real mania for orchids In the East in most of the leading cities cotillons are quite the order of the social winter and they are the dances which really cost money and at fashionable dances in the East the favors often cost as much as seven thousand dollars

Cotillon suppers are of importance or following an hour of general dancing before midnight and another must follow the cotillon which does not finish until two or three hours later At these favors of gold or silver ornaments for personal wear or for table use are regarded as a matter of course The flowers at Majorie Coulds coming out party alone cost thirteen thousand dollars As against it we have such dances as the Greenway assemblies across the bay and our Friday Night Club and the Blue certainly in our favor for the young people surely score quite as many good times here as they might have in the heart of gay social New York

And apropos of extravagance generally a paragraph is going the rounds of the Eastern press which reads

"Mrs Blank of San Francisco has a hat that wears diamond earrings and a gold necklace and at night is robed in a night gown before being placed in her especially constructed bed"

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PRINCESS WHO SPENDS MONEY

And apropos of extravagance also—a former California girl who was Clara Huntington is spending money in a way to make people in some of the leading capitals in Europe take notice Clara Huntington who was the step daughter of the late Collis P Huntington is now the Princess Hatzfeldt and one reads of her

Princess Hatzfeldt (Clara Huntington of New York and San Francisco) appeared at a certain high function abroad in a million dollar dress embroidered with rare jewels

Mrs Larz Anderson of Boston who is a near relative of Mrs E H Davenport of San Francisco wears some of the most elaborate gowns now fashioned for well known women The Davenports rank among our most prominent families, and since the college days of the young men, Dixwell and Hewitt they have many friends on our side of the bay Mr and Mrs Anderson have been their guests in their San Francisco home

At a royal drawing room in London a $ 00 000 gown was worn by Mrs Larz Anderson of Boston It was called a moonlight gown and was sewn with pearls and spangled with real diamonds for dewdrops The whole gown was richly adorned in Hindu pearls wrought in imitation of wheat heads'

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BRIDE ELECT WHO IS MUCH ENTERTAINED

A bride elect who could have a complimentary date for almost every day in the week if she chose to accept them is Miss Elsie Campbell, whose engagement to Maurice Walsh was a recent announcement

When the announcement was made the young people had planned to wait several months for their wedding but Mr Walsh thought otherwise and in deference to his wishes the marriage date was set for January as the Walshes leave early in the year for Europe

Miss Campbell's preparations are necessarily hurried so there is not time to accept the complimentary dates which her old-time school friends would like to make for her

One of the attendants at her wedding in January is to be Miss Jessie Craig and the latter entertained for her on Thursday at her Piedmont home A number of congenial guests assembled at the Craig home for one of the most delightful Thimble Bees of the winter and a delightfully informal afternoon was enjoyed by the young girls who are Jessie Craig's dearest friends and were happy enough to be her guests Jessie Craig is such a true friend that she is always one of the most popular of hostesses and her entertainment for the bride elect Miss Campbell, was most successfully planned

Among the guests invited to the Sewing Bee were Mrs Newell (Margery Craig) Miss Carmen Sutton Miss Anita Thomson Miss Norma Castle, Mrs William De Fremery Mrs Worley Mrs Traylor Bell, Miss Helen Dornin Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Irene Bangs and Miss Edith Beck

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MRS OSCAR LUNING GIVES A LUNCHEON

Mrs Oscar Luning was the hostess on Thursday at a delightful luncheon planned also in honor of a bride-elect, Miss Laura Smith

Miss Smith's engagement to Mr George Dempsey was one of the recent announcements across the bay, where the bride-elect is very popular, having many frinds George Dempsey is a cousin of Oscar Luning, and comes of a family well known in California history

Mrs Luning is a very bright and attractive hostess and she never spares time nor trouble in planning good times for her friends She is the most generous hostess in the world, who knows how to plan details and in her handsome home each year many happy hours are spent by her friends Her luncheon in honor of Miss Laura Smith was most elaborately planned and was followed later by a card game for which there were specially beautiful prizes

Among Mrs Lunings guests were Mrs Charles Heatley Miss Helen Bonn Miss Anita Thomson the Misses Ferrin and the guest of honor, Miss Laura Smith of San Francisco

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B CLUB HOLDS ITS DANCE

A number of bright young people had a pleasant meeting of the 'B Club last night The dance was given in Maple Hall, and the patronesses made many preparations for the affair

The chaperons who had the affairs of the club in charge were Mrs T C Coogan Mrs H C Capwell, Mrs A R Dabney, Mrs J Cal Ewing, Mrs Charles Lovell Mrs W B Sneathen

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MR AND MRS EDSON ADAMS GIVE A DINNER

Mr and Mrs Edson Adams entertained twenty-four guests at the Country Club at one of the most elaborate dinners of the week

Their guests were invited in honor of Mrs Norman Lang who has come to Oakland to spend the holiday season Mrs Lang was formerly Miss Nellie McKee the attractive daughter of Mrs S B McKee and with her children she plans to spend part of each winter with her mother at the latter's home on Vernon Heights

The guests at the dinner in Mrs Langs honor were all old friends, mutual friends of the Adams and of their guest of honor

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MISS GLADYS MEEK IS ENGAGED

One of the important announcements of the winter brings the news to their friends of the engagement of William Volkmann and Miss Gladys Meek Both families are well known in Alameda county and in San Francisco

The Volkmanns have just returned from a tour of the world, and the happy announcement was made at a dinner given by Miss Schilling, who has long been a friend of popular Johanna Volkmann

William Volkmann is a graduate of the University of California and a young business man of much promise

Miss Gladys Meek is the daughter of the Horry Meeks, who represent one of the pioneer families in the history of our county The Meeks have always made many young people welcome in their picturesque country home near Hayward, and "The Orchards" has established a reputation for hospitality in all the country round

Gladys Meek is a very sweet, unaffected girl, very charming in many ways, and a girl to whom her friends are most sincerely attached She is a graduate of Miss Head's school at Berkeley, and has had most unusual opportunities in a social and educational way

The wedding of Mr Volkmann and Miss Meek will be a date of the early winter, of much social importance, and meantime good wishes and congratulations on what is really a very happy engagement are being sent to the young people

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MRS BAKEWELL VISITING HER MOTHER

Mrs Benjamin Bakewell (Bertha McElrath) has come from Southern California to spend the holiday time at the McElrath home at Alden Doctor and Mrs Benjamin Bakewell went to Santa Barbara three years ago for the benefit of Doctor Bakewell's health He recovered it in the balmy southern climate, but he found something else as well in Santa Barbara—a lucrative practice—so the permanent home of the Bakewells has been established there

Doctor Bakewell is coming up for the immediate Christmas holidays, and with Mrs Bakewell is sure to have the warmest welcomes from old friends

The McElraths are asking in some friends informally on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs Bakewell

"Over the teacups" the late afternoon hours will represent an informal gathering of friends who are deeply attached to Mrs. Bakewell, the Bertha McElrath of happy school girl memories

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OLD SANTA CLAUS IS GETTING BUSY.

Good news continues to come from the heart of Holiday Land Old Santa Claus is busy in his great work shop, fashioning lovely gifts for every one, both great and small

No automobiles for good Santa, no airships, the faithful old reindeer of Christmas traditions are still at the old stand in Skyland, ready to dash away at the first sound of Christmas bells, bringing old Santa safely through the night to all our chimneys And such gifts as he has this year! It makes one's heart glad and one's feet dance just to think of them Meantime the days go by, and the old weather prophets begin to croak, and to murmur things about rainy winter But what do we care for "a rainy winter?"

Sing a song of a gloomy day, and sing it just this way

"When the weather's gloomy,
An' the world looks sad,
Put yer old umbrella up
An' sing a song that's glad
Travel down th' highways,
Journey mile an' mile,
Answerin' the rain drops
With a cheery smile"

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PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER

Miss Florence Putzker is the younger daughter of Professor and Mrs Albin Putzker, who this week announced their daughter's engagement to Henry Hopkins Bovee of Oxnard

Miss Putzker is a graduate of Miss Head's school in Berkeley and with her sister Miss Anita Putzker, has presided at many charming affairs at their hospitable home on Telegraph avenue

The wedding is scheduled to take place in June, pending which time Miss Putzker will doubtless be the motif of a round of compliments as she is an extremely popular girl.

Miss Elizabeth Stitt is the charming daughter of Dr and Mrs J W Stitt of Berkeley She is thoroughly enjoying her debutante season, having just finished at Mrs Scoville's school in New York Her parents' country home at Vacaville and their beautiful town house on Bowditch street are both noted for their Southern hospitality

Miss Georgeina Taft is an East Oakland girl who recently announced her engagement to Wayne Matthews of this city

Mrs John Milton Kelso is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin Burr Kemble of Etna street, Berkeley Mrs Kelso, with her husband Lieutenant Kelso returned to their home in Portland this week after a prolonged visit at the Kemble home Mrs Kelso was formerly Miss Hallie Kemble. Her friends here made her stay a most pleasant one with a round of informal entertainment.

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CROWDED WEEKS ACROSS THE BAY.

The days and nights across the bay are crowded with gaiety, everything possible being crowded into the weeks before Christmas There have been several luncheons, bridge parties, dinners and not a few theater parties and dances for every evening of this week, and there are fluttering piles of invitation cards for every day until Christmas.

On Monday Mrs Harry Mendell gave a luncheon, followed by bridge. On Tuesday Mrs William Mintzer was a luncheon hostess, with bridge afterward On Tuesday also Mrs. George Newhall gave a large luncheon of sixteen covers, some of the guests remaining afterward for bridge. On Wednesday Mrs Frank Deering gave a large luncheon, followed by bridge. On the same day Mrs Gustor Asher entertained at luncheon and bridge at the Town and Country Club, her guest of honor being Mrs. Leggett, who is here from New York, being a guest at the St. Francis.

On Thursday Mrs. Ella Hotaling gave a large bridge party at her Franklin street home, which has just been renovated, and on Friday Mrs Charles K. Harley gave a large bridge at her Pacific avenue home The prizes at all these parties were beautiful Mrs Mendell gave French tapestry boxes, Mrs Mintzer charming bronze picture frames, Mrs Newhall silver sandwich plates, Mrs. Deering Japanese bric-a-brac, Mrs Hotaling old Dutch silver, and Mrs. Harley charming miniatures

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Lester Herrick gave a luncheon and bridge, her prizes being dainty silk confections

On Friday Mrs Henry Dutton had four tables of bridge in her handsome apartments at the Fairmont, followed by tea in the Laurel Court. Mrs Dutton's prizes were large hand mirrors of French gilt, with beautiful miniatures on the backs

Among Mrs Dutton's guests were Mrs Eugene Freeman, Mrs A F. Douglas, Mrs Spalding, Mrs William Geer Hitchcock Mrs Ella Hotaling, Mrs Thomas H Williams Miss Mae Colburn Mrs Jules Brett, Mrs Jerry Dutton, Mrs Harry Williams, Mrs. Harry Gray and Mrs Walter Quick

Mrs Charles Josselyn also gave a luncheon and bridge on Tuesday at her home at Woodside, among her guests being Mrs L L. Baker Miss Stone and Miss Amelia Henshelwood

Among Mrs Newhall's guests were Mrs Henry Scott, Mrs J B Crockett, Mrs H M A. Miller, Mrs Warren Dearborn Clark, Mrs James A. Robinson, Mrs George H Mendell Jr, Mrs. Joe Grant, Mrs Mountford Wilson, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. George Pinkard, Mrs. Richard Girvin, Mrs. Ed Hyre and Mrs George Pope

Among Mrs. Deering's guests were Mrs James A. Robinson, Mrs. Carter Pomeroy, Mrs George H Mendell Jr, Mrs H M A Miller Mrs C D G Mille Mrs Warren Dearborn Clark, Mrs William Mintzer Mrs Henry L

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HEART---TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN---HOME

WOMAN TRAMP TAKES DOG ON HER JOURNEY

Kansas has a novelty in a woman tramp who while she is an object almost of fear throughout the part of the State she patronizes has enjoyed immunity so long that the farmers have come to look upon her with the tolerance extended toward any other inevitable evil

Milly is the only name by which she is known and it may be her seventy-odd years have something to do with the consideration shown to her by the country folk and the authorities alike for few except the oldest inhabitants can recall a time when Milly was not making her rounds. She carries a revolver and has shown an unpleasant quickness in drawing it on occasions when she has been crossed but the strangest part of her equipment is a battered baby carriage in which she takes around with her a dog that looks almost as old as she is

On the longest journeys it is Milly who walks and the dog that rides and he is disturbed from his almost determined sleep only when food had been prepared for him in a cottage which Milly has selected as a temporary base of supplies But Milly seldom cares to stay long under a roof, and even when the weather is so bad that she is driven to shelter she refuses to enter a house preferring to make a nook for herself and the precious baby carriage in an outhouse or barn

Risked Life, Became Cripple to Save Baby

DETROIT—Miss Ethel Wilton is the nurse-heroine of Wales and the first British woman to receive the Carnegie medal for heroism All Great Britain knows of the value of the medal but in Wales she is enshrined in the heart of every mother—for she risked her life and became a cripple to save a baby

Skilled surgeons from Birmingham attended her and at last claim to a miracle her life was saved But she will be a cripple for life and her working days are over

Enthusiastic Welshmen and women are not allowing her to go empty-handed for they have raised a fund for her maintenance. To crown the recognition of her bravery the Carnegie medal has come as a lasting memento of the gathering rescue of the baby

Skirt Fired by Man She Jilted

TAMPA Fla—Marie Acosta a widow died today of burns said by her to have been inflicted by a rejected suitor Miguel Gomez who is under arrest The young woman charged Gomez with having set her afire

She said she had rejected Gomez's suit and that he with two others forcibly had entered her home in West Tampa last night. She said they had bound her hand and foot saturated her clothing with gasoline and ignited it

Heroine of Sudden Marriage That Delighted Broadway

Mrs Roy Foster (Haymaker) who as Ethel Donaldson, was the model in Anna Held's Miss Innocence' Company Miss Haymaker's marriage to Mr Foster has just taken place in New York It was one of those sudden affairs that the Great White Way delights in Mr Foster, with a couple of friends, met Miss Haymaker just in time for the ceremony on the evening of November 9 and they went to the Church of the Transfiguration, where Dr Houghton performed the ceremony

Then the wedding party went to Maxim's for supper in the main private dining-room By the time the couple arrived there everybody along the route knew of the wedding and a reception was forced upon them

We have known each other a long time—ever since last spring said Mrs Donaldson 'Can't say where we will live yet," chirped in Mr Foster Miss Haymaker comes from Philadelphia, where her mother now lives After the wedding she sent a telegram home telling that a new member had been admitted to the family circle

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Miss Helen E Gregory was elected School Commissioner in Rochester, N. Y, by a majority of over 700 She was a Republican candidate.

Mrs Sarah G Shaw is in charge of the work at the Bella Cooke Mission, which was opened last October as a memorial to the 'Angel of the East Side' Mrs. Shaw was associated with Mrs. Cooke in her work among the poor of the lower East Side of New York. The mission home is not far from the room in which Mrs. Cooke lay, an invalid, for more than fifty years and here will be carried on the sort of work in which Mrs Cooke was active in spite of her physical helplessness. There will be children's classes mothers meetings help for widows with children to support and special aid for old people A tablet in memory of Mrs Cooke was recently unveiled in the Rose Hill Methodist Episcopal Church on Twenty-seventh street near Second avenue

Mrs. Helen L Grenfell of Denver, who was recently made a member of the Colorado State Board of Control of the Penal Institutions began her public work as a superintendent of schools for three terms after which she was appointed high school visitor and field lecturer for the State Horticultural College She was the first woman elected to the general program committee of the National Educational Association to which post she was re-elected four years ago She is now president of the Department of State and County Superintendence director of the Children's Hospital and of the Juvenile Improvement Association and an officer in the Colorado Equal Suffrage Association She will visit Boston and New York during the present season

Mrs. A. Watson Lister, secretary of the Woman's National Council of Australia said speaking of the effects of equal franchise in that country

'One striking result of equal suffrage is that members of Parliament now consult us on their bills when these bear upon the interests of women The author of the new divorce bill asked all the women's organizations to come together and hear him read it and make criticisms and suggestions I do not remember any such thing happening before in all my years in Australia.

"When a naturalization bill was pending one clause of which deprived Australian women of citizenship if they married aliens a few women went privately to the Prime Minister and protested and that clause was immediately altered We had worked for years with members of Parliament for various reforms without avail, because we had no votes but you cannot imagine the difference now

IN SOCIETY

Engagements, Weddings, Dinners and Other Happenings in the Smart Set

At a tea given this afternoon at the home of Dr and Mrs R. A. Sumners, 629 Eldorado avenue, by Mrs William Kincaid and Miss Miriam Summers in honor of their sister, Mrs William H. Jordan Jr who is visiting here from Los Angeles, the engagement of Miss Miriam Summers and Franklin Blair was announced

The visiting cards of each were found hidden in each guest's napkin when refreshments were served.

Miss Summers is a charming young woman who is popular with a large circle of friends With her sister she has frequently entertained at their home in Linda Vista.

Blair is a San Francisco business man and comes of a well-to-do Southern family of North Carolina. No date is set for the wedding but it is expected that it will be in the late spring

TO ENTERTAIN COSMOS CLUB

Mrs T L Barker will entertain the members of the Cosmos Club Monday afternoon at her home on Castro street The Cosmos Club is one of the pioneer card clubs of the city having been organized six or seven seasons ago Mrs Edward M Walsh is president. The members meet alternate Monday afternoons and this season are playing auction bridge

The members of this interesting club are

Mrs Edson Adams	Mrs Henry Meek
Mrs N A Acker	Mrs A A Moore
Mrs T L Parker	Miss Jennie Ruff
Mrs I R Burnham	Mrs Andrew Mosely
Mrs E B Beck	Miss Mamie Huff
Mrs G A Chase	Mrs W F Sharon
Mrs. T C Coogan	Mrs Harry Smith
Mrs Thomas Crellin	Mrs John B Tyler
Mrs B A Heron	Mrs H G Thomas
Mrs J L Howard	Mrs E M Walsh
Mrs Moylan Fox	Mrs Charles Houghton
Mrs F J Lulens	Mrs Henry Adams
Mrs George McNear	

TO WINTER HERE

Mr and Mrs Frank Borland Davies nee Miss Anne Evans have taken apartments in Oakland for the winter Their marriage was an event of the late summer and at that time they planned a tour of Canada and an eventful trip to England where they intend to make their home but business reasons have precluded their carrying out their plans as soon as anticipated

TO RESIDE IN PORTLAND.

Mr and Mrs Edward Hall Dodge have gone to Portland to make their home for the ensuing six months or so

Mrs Dodge is the eldest of the daughters of Mr and Mrs M J Laymance and her friends are regretting that her home is to be so far away from the friends of the set in which the popular Laymance sisters move

FOR DEPARTING GUEST.

Mrs H M Wright was a recent hostess entertaining at her home on Warring street Berkeley in honor of Mr and Mrs Frederick Whitton who are soon to leave for Chicago to make their home after several years residence in Berkeley

Mrs Wright's guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge, followed by a supper The decorations of the artistic home were of red berries and Christmas greens

The guests were

Mrs Whitton	Mrs D E Skinner
Mrs John Lyon Neville	Mrs. Charles Weilder
Mrs. Harry Alston Williams	Miss Marie Hall
Mrs Wallace	Mrs William L Colby
Miss Helen Sutten	Mrs V S. Hardy
Mrs Frederick Denicke	Mrs Frederick Dilinger
Mrs E A Selfridge	Mrs Frederick Richard son

Mrs D E Skinner will entertain for Mrs Whitton Friday afternoon of next week planning an afternoon of bridge as the afternoon's diversion Mrs Whitton herself was a hostess last evening at an hour of bridge, entertaining a number of her most intimate friends

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

At an informal sewing bee at the home of the Misses Fiske and Linda Cotter, on Adams Point, this afternoon, the engagement of Miss Virginia Allen and Ralph E Cotter was announced

Miss Allen was formerly of Atlanta, Georgia She is a graduate of the Oakland High School and has attended the University of California.

Cotter is connected with the North Alaska Salmon Company in San Francisco

The date of the wedding has not been fixed but will probably be in the early summer

LUNCHEON AT ST FRANCIS.

Mr and Mrs Frank L. Proctor, who are spending the winter here as guests of Mrs Proctor's mother, Mrs L F McDermott, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the St Francis in San Francisco Two out-of-town guests were Frank L. Crocker and Scott McLanahan of New York.

LADIES OF ROUND TABLE.

The Ladies of the Round Table met with their president, Mrs. Duncan A. MacDonald in East Oakland on Friday afternoon After the regular work of the club, which was instructive and interesting the members discussed the Christmas work, in which they are interested and decided to suspend the regular meeting until January 7 as the members are all at work in the various churches to which they belong, and in the "Helping Hand" work of the club.

FOR MISS LEMCKE.

Miss Edith Cramer entertained a coterie of friends yesterday afternoon at a card party given in honor of Miss Emmy Lemcke of Alameda, who is to leave shortly for a trip abroad. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and Christmas greens

Among the guests who were invited to bid Miss Lemcke bon voyage were

Miss Jean Tyson	Miss Roberta Haslett
Miss Florence Plummer	Miss Helen Vandman
Miss Ione Connor	Mrs Raymond Snowden
Miss Tosca Brantsch	Mrs William Bacon
Miss Dorothy Tisdale	Mrs Le Roy Briggs
Miss Deane Tisdale	Mrs Sidney Haslett
Miss Marian Mitchell	Mrs. Bayard Nourse
Miss Alice Tyler	

GIRLS' LEAGUE DANCE.

The Girls League of the Franklin Grammar School, East Oakland, held its second semi-annual dance Thursday afternoon in the large and spacious assembly hall of the school Miss Cook of Berkeley furnished the music. The affair was greatly enjoyed by the pupils and faculty of the school

IN HONOR OF SISTER

Mrs. Harry East Miller will entertain the members of one of the bridge clubs Monday at uncheon in honor of her sister Mrs Guy Waterbury of Riverside who is spending the holidays with relatives here being at present the house guest of her sister, Mrs I Harrison Clay of Piedmont.

Later in the afternoon Mrs Miller will preside over an informal tea in honor of Mrs Waterbury who as Miss Laura Prather was extremely popular in the exclusive smart set.

MUCH FETED GUEST

Miss Dorothy Tisdale presided at a large card party today at her home in the Encinal City in honor of Miss Emmy Lemcke The decorations were in keeping with the holiday season A dainty supper followed the hour at cards

Miss Marjorie Emmons	Miss Mae Bissel
Miss Gladys Emmons	Miss Marian Mitchell
Miss Edna Hickok	Miss Roberta Haslett
Miss Ada Nason	Miss Bessie Yates
Miss Rita Burke	Miss Alele Ehrenberg
Miss Marjorie Haight	Miss Viola Moor
Miss Lorraine Jordan	Miss Mildred Fansing
Miss Theo Spaulding	Miss Marguerite Gurney
Miss Martha Vaughn	Miss Helen Sargent
Miss Edith White	Miss Clara Frank
Miss Helen White	Miss Jane Becker
Miss Helen Anthony	Miss Amy Swayne
Miss Hazel Holt	Miss Marian Troy
Miss Ruth Holt	Miss Bessie Troy
Miss Olive Tyler	Miss Janet Painter
Miss Ione Connor	Miss Pauline Painter
Miss Edith Cramer	Miss Ursula Langan
Miss Carola Hess	Miss Blanche Tisdale
Miss Tosca Brunsch	Miss Dean Tisdale
Miss Alice Davis	Mrs Frank Youngberg
Miss Jessie Hall	Mrs Frederick Stewart
Miss Caroline Hall	Mrs Raymond Snowden
Miss Jean Tyson	Mrs Bayard Nourse
Miss Olga Russell	Mrs William Bacon

Miss Lemcke was the complimented guest at a bridge party given in her honor by Miss Carola Hess Wednesday There were fourteen friends of the hostess and complimented guest who enjoyed the hospitality of the Hess home which was decorated with a profusion of Christmas berries and greens

Those present were the Misses Emmy Lemcke, Edith Cramer Hazel Foster Tosca Brunsch Ruth Holt Hazel Holt Mabel Clark Ione Connor Marguerite Morbio, Dorothy Tisdale Agnes Kast Rita Burke Marian Mitchell Edith Schussler Ella Hess and the hostess

Miss Ione Connor will entertain for Miss Lemcke at a luncheon next week and Miss Amy Swayne will give a card party for the same popular girl

MRS HINZ A HOSTESS.

Mrs F A Hinz was a hostess of yesterday afternoon at her home on Thirty first street her guests being the members of one of the card clubs

Among the members are

Mrs Carl Eduard Curdts	Mrs George H Kleeman
Mrs H H Henderson	Mrs Harry Neile
Mrs Jack Tenney	Mrs Frank Riggel
Mrs A L Frick	Mrs Edgar Trefethen
Mrs F D Williams	Mrs Wedgewood

PRIZE MASQUERADE

The Chevra Kadusha, Oakland's oldest benevolent society, will hold its annual grand prize masquerade ball at Maple Hall tomorrow evening

Valuable prizes will be awarded and a large attendance is anticipated The committee in charge consists of B Lichtig, chairman, Joseph Croter secretary-treasurer C Nathan J B Isaacs H B Hershander H Garfinkle and A Schwartz Max Gross will be the floor manager

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON.

Mrs Margaret Heineken entertained at an enjoyable afternoon at her home on Oakland avenue Friday Music and recitations were the diversions afforded the guests, who included the following

Mrs E W Hunt	Mrs Buck
Mrs. Hasting	Mrs Frick
Mrs M Everson	Mrs Springstein
Mrs. George Haley	Mrs Chamberlain
Mrs W P Fade	Mrs W H Pratt
Mrs Helm	Mrs Hock

ENTERTAIN CARD CLUB

Mr and Mrs Harry Smith entertained the members of their bridge club last evening at their home on Summit street. The members of the club are

Mr and Mrs Charles Hubbard	Mr and Mrs. George Youngberg
Mr and Mrs Samuel Hubbard Jr	Mr and Mrs. Rodolph Henry
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald	Mr and Mrs. Walter Harry
Mr and Mrs Charles Smith	

IN HONOR OF AUNT.

Mrs W D Meek was hostess at a tea given today at the beautiful Meek home Edgemont, on Hayward Heights The affair was given in honor of Mrs Meek's aunt Mrs Luckey who has been visiting her for the last several weeks

TO ENTERTAIN WEDNESDAY.

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tain a number of guests at her Piedmont home Wednesday afternoon. Among those who will be entertained will be

Mrs. B. Scrapham	Mrs W B Baxter
Mrs Gordon Stolp	Mrs F A Webster
Mrs. Arthur Breed	Mrs. E A. Leitz
Mrs George M Shaw	Mrs James A Johnson
Mrs. B Ogden	Mrs. A L. Adams
Mrs L. B. Dabney	Mrs George W Clark
Mrs S D Yorker	Mrs F P. McIlvey

ALAMEDA ASSEMBLY.

One of the season's new organized Alameda Assemblies, composed of a number of young men of the exclusive set in the Encinal City held its first dance last evening at Harmonie hall About two hundred guests enjoyed the dance The patronesses of this dancing club are Mrs Mary Haslett, Mrs F B Haight, Mrs C L. Tilden, Mrs A. H. Brown Mrs. Frank Otis and Mrs. George Maestock.

SECOND "B" DANCE.

The "B" club enjoyed its second dance of the season last evening at Ebell Hall. More than one hundred members of the younger set participated in the pleasant occasion

The hall was beautifully decorated with red berries, fairy lights and masses of green Many beautiful gowns were worn and made an entrancing scene against the background of the decorations, in the brilliantly lighted hall with its finishings of natural woods

The patronesses of this club are Mrs. Harris Cebert Capwell, Mrs. T C Coogan, Mrs J Carroll Ewing Mrs. A. R. Dabney, Mrs Charles H. Lovell and Mrs. W. B. Snelhen

Among those present at the dance last night were

Miss Hazel Laymance	Miss Daphne Forkin
Miss Dorothy Capwell	Miss Eva Smith
Miss Helen Dabney	Deming MacIlse
Miss Carol Mills	Jack Neville
Miss Adele Engehardt	Stuart Jolly
Miss Ruth Sharon	Franklin Bangs
Miss Ethel Leiter	Robert Adams
Miss Grace Ewing	Dean Allen
Miss Margaret Garthwaite	Gaylord Mitchell
Miss Helen Downey	Walter Perkins
Miss Gladys Maxwell	Waldo Reynolds
Miss Janet Painter	Wade Snook
Miss Ethel Palmanteer	Hart Weaver
Miss Helen Tupper	Hoton Worden
Miss Georgiana Sneathen	Scott Mills
Miss Beth Hyet	Ionon Velten
Miss Cecilia Ziegenfuss	Alden McKirach
Miss Roxana Welbe	Allan Morrow
Miss Dorothy Taylor	Jim Hogan
Miss Margaret Warner	Moylan Fox
Miss Daisy Creed	Arthur Grant
Miss Carle McIlenry	Lloyd Gilman
Miss Helen Lowden	Griffith Henshaw
Miss Alice Howley	Sidney Carlton
Miss Mildred Foster	Irving Cockroft

IVIE GERRARD WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Muriel Beatrice, Gerrard daughter of Major and Mrs H D Gerrard of Berkeley and Dr William Horace Ivie was solemnized this morning at 11 o'clock in All Souls chapel North Berkeley Rev David Evans of San Francisco officiating Owing to a recent bereavement in the family the bride's grandfather having passed away last May the wedding was extremely quiet

Neither bride nor groom was attended. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Santa Barbara to spend their honeymoon

The bride is a very beautiful young woman and is a singer of much ability She was one of the prominent members of the Bach choir which presented the Bach mass at the Greek Theater in Berkeley last spring Major Gerrard her father is British vice-consul and is prominent in diplomatic circles

Dr Ivie is a trustee in the American Society of Osteopathy and has made much progress in his profession

Dr and Mrs Ivie will reside in Berkeley

DINNER AT CLUBHOUSE

Mrs Frank L Proctor will entertain twelve guests at the Claremont Country Club this evening at an elaborate dinner

-:- THE MEDDLER -:-

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Dodge Mrs Gale Mrs Walter MacGavin and Mrs Amos Hirshelwood

DINNERS OF THE WEEK

There were a number of pretty dinners this week among them that given by Mr and Mrs Joe Grant on Wednesday evening and that given by Mr and Mrs H M A Miller at the Fairmont on Friday evening Afterward the social guests went to the ball at the St Francis Mr and Mrs Walter Martin entertained at the St Francis on Friday evening before the dance afterward going to the ball which was sponsored by the young Burlingame matrons

Mr and Mrs Carey Friedlander entertained at a small dinner on Monday evening Mrs and Mrs Henry F Dutton and Mr and Mrs Joe Tobin entertained fourteen guests each on Friday evening

A number of dinner will precede the concert at the St Francis on Tuesday evening People are furious at the change of date for the Kreisler Strauss concert and have telephoned their emphatic disapproval Mr and Mrs Charles Wheeler will have a party of friends in their loge

TEAS OF THE WEEK

There have been a great many small teas this week most of them at cafes of the various hotels Among others Miss Kate Stone entertained a half dozen guests at tea at the Fairmont on Wednesday afternoon despite the downpour The same day Mrs Joe Howell was a luncheon hostess at the Fairmont entertaining a small group of congenial friends On Friday Miss Lillian Van Vorst entertained at tea at the Fairmont in honor of Miss Agnes Tillman one of the debutantes of the season who has come out gradually and informally There were twenty five young guests at the tea debutantes of this and the past season Miss Van Vorst was assisted in receiving by Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen Miss Edith Metcalfe, Miss Amalia Simpson and Mrs Curtis Redfern

ELABORATION OF THE WORDEN DINNER.

The dinner given by Mr and Mrs. Clinton Worden last week is still being discussed as one of the most beautiful and elaborate functions ever given in San Francisco Mr Worden paying great attention to detail and the champagne glasses and the oyster forks were frozen before they were used As soon as the champagne glasses had lost their "frapped appearance they were removed and the choice vintage wine every drop of which was almost worth its weight in gold was thrown away and fresh cold glasses filled with fresh cold wine substituted The various articles of the menu were imported—the terrapin from Baltimore, the caviar from Russia the pheasants from China and so on It reads like a feast of Lucullus The tall American Beauty rose trees which rose above the table were more beautiful than anything seen in San Francisco for a long while The dinner ranks with the De Sabla ball as the most beautiful affairs of the season so far, and surpassed the Henry Scott dinner to Mrs Whitelaw Reid last year

A FRAPPE DANCE

Flanking with the Worden oyster forks and champagne glasses in frappe was the Colonial ball of last week Nothing half so cold has ever been seen in San Francisco Before supper the girls stood about in groups discussing one another's gowns and the men stood in groups discussing — Heaven knows what There was no dancing until after supper The loges and the bridge tables were full but many of those who had been dining out came too late for supper, and even those who were in time had no appetite and the supper was the best part of the ball

The handsomest gowns on the floor were those worn by Mrs John Drum and Mrs J B Coryell Mrs Drum's was an exquisite confection of white satin, brocaded in blue and green velvet in the shape of peacock feathers The dress was made plain so as to show the exquisite material. Mrs. Coryell's gowns are always slightly theatrical, and this one was a la Marie Antoinette It was very elaborate, but still handsome and attracted much attention

A CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY.

A congenial group of friends united in the idea that Christmas has become too elaborate, have rented the tavern at the Muir Woods and will take possession of it on December twenty third returning to their homes on the Sunday after Christmas The day's celebration is to be reduced to its earlier and lower terms before the gifts borne by the wise men dwarfed all the rest of the story of the Star of Bethlehem There are to be a number of little children in the party and the stocking hanging before the big open fireplace is to be quite ceremonial, as is also to be the decoration of a living tree The gifts are to be simple and the generous Christmas dinner on the order of the English feasts of old During these three days the tavern will be closed to the outside guest while the disciples of a simple and sensible Christmas make merry If the house party is a success it will probably become an annual institution

EVENTS OF NEXT WEEK

The two big events of next week are the opening of Fritzi Scheff at the Van Ness Theater on Monday evening and the real opening of the Palace Hotel on Thursday evening The hotel really opens on Wednesday evening, but that is the commercial banquet and society only smiles on the place on Thursday evening There are also scheduled for next week Mrs. Porter Pfingst's large luncheon at the Palace on the seventeenth, at which she entertains a hundred guests On Monday December 20th at the Fairmont Mrs J Parker Currier entertains twenty guests, and on the sixteenth and eighteenth Mrs Gerrit Livingston Lansing gives two bridge parties at her Pacific avenue apartments

EVENING BRIDGE PARTIES

Evening bridge parties are becoming popular Of course no one does anything after dinner except play bridge, unless the theater, a ball or a concert is provided by way of entertainment after dinner, but a number of hostesses are now inviting in a few tables of men and women for bridge after dinner as all the men play so much at the club and play so very well

Mrs J. Russell Selfridge entertained a few tables on Thursday evening of last week and Royden Williamson entertained a few tables at his apartments on Saturday evening A chafing dish supper follows these very jolly affairs

CARDS FOR THE BOGGS WEDDING

Cards have been sent out by Mrs John Boggs inviting her friends to the marriage of her daughter, Alice Johngeline, to Mr Charles Dutton at St Mark's Church in Berkeley at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 22d

Most of the weddings this week took place on Wednesday evening—the worst evening of the week so far as weather was concerned But a little thing like a downpour of rain and gusts of wind is not allowed to blight the happiness of such lovers as the James von Loben Sels Jr., Miss Arline Johnson and Miss Edith Hoelfer

GREENWAY THEATER PARTY.

Ned Greenway will give a large dinner at the Palace Hotel on the opening night, Thursday, afterward taking his guests to see the adorable Fritzi Scheff at the Van Ness Theater.

THE MEDDLER.

A CHRISTMAS MINUET

When silver flutes and violins
In Christmas land are sighing
A dreamy waltz that sets the feet
Of youths and maidens flying
I see among the plain black coats
And girlish rosebud faces
Strange figures of the long ago
Come out and take their places.

In stomachers and gay brocades
That Time has stained and faded,
In buckled shoes and velvet suits
With gold belaced and braided
They tread a stately minuet,
The courtliest of dances,
And underneath the mistletoe
Renew their old romances.

When chimes are rung and carols sung,
And snow the landscape covers,
The spirit of the olden time
Around the holly hovers.
Then every shadow to my gaze
A powdered head discloses,
And all the air is faintly sweet
With lavender and roses.

With lifted skirts of pink and blue
They courtesy down the middle
I hear, above the stops and strings,
The spinnet and the fiddle
The creaking of a coach and four
Between the pines and laurels,
And footsteps in the frozen snow
That vanish with the carols

—MINNA IRVING

The New York branch of the Needlework Guild of America made its annual distribution of garments the week before Thanksgiving day Nearly one hundred institutions, hospitals, missions, settlements and charitable organizations received from 50 to 500 garments each, and, besides, numerous private cases were relieved. The original Needlework Guild was started in England to give out garments made by the daughters of Queen Victoria. It has spread to almost every country on the globe and anyone may become a member by contributing two new garments each year. No old clothes are received. Miss Grace Dodge is the president of the New York branch.

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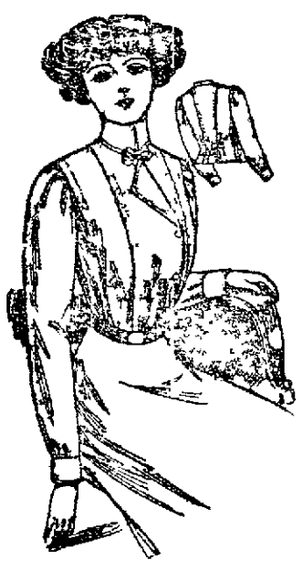

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SUGAR FRAUD RUNS INTO MAMMOTH AMOUNT

Entire Sum of Which the Government Was Robbed Hard to Compute

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROSECUTE ALL CASES

Wickersham Declares That No Effort Will Be Spared to Land Malefactors

WASHINGTON Dec [illegible] The [illegible] Department of Justice [illegible]

The evidence has disclosed a network of [illegible] not confined to American Sugar Refining Company. Extending over a period of years affecting both employes and officers of the Government [illegible] as yet premature to state the precise extent of the conspiracy or the amount of the revenues of which the Government has been defrauded.

WILL PUNISH THEM ALL

While [illegible] intimated that the statute of limitations may have run in favor of the malefactors who are responsible for these frauds yet no effort will be spared to recover the precise amount of which the Government has been defrauded to recover all money obtained and to punish all those who may be found to have participated [illegible] any respect in the frauds whether as officers or agents of the Government [illegible] officials of the Government [illegible] earnestly request an immediate appropriation of $50,000 to enable this work to be effectively prosecuted [illegible]

SHOULD AMEND STATUTE

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WANT IMMUNITY STATUTE

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MEETS DEATH IN SIGHT OF BIG CROWD

Special Policeman Caught in Coils of a Writhing Live Wire

LIFTS SPLUTTERING COIL FROM STREET

Theodore C. Canham Loses His Life in Performance of His Duty

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11 — His body [illegible] in a [illegible] sizzling live wire from which the [illegible] in every direction [illegible] death of electricity [illegible] years of [illegible] fortunate man [illegible] Policeman Theodore C. Canham met a horrible death in the presence of a crowd of terrified onlookers at Fillmore and Fulton streets at 6 30 this morning.

It was the [illegible] since his appointment to the force on November 23 that sent him to [illegible] dangerous wire from the gutter as [illegible] pedestrians on their way to their occupations. The fact that the live wire was burning in the street was reported to the police and together with Policeman [illegible] Carlin he proceeded to the [illegible] of the disturbance. [illegible] kid gloves and thinking that they would protect him from the force of the current took hold of the wire and [illegible] to twist it around the uprights so as to get it above the ends of the [illegible]

WIRE TWINES ABOUT HIM

As he approached the spark sputtering [illegible] of fire the [illegible] Canham [illegible] to the [illegible] of [illegible] Lieutenant Carlin [illegible] to remove it by [illegible] the lack of [illegible] advised him to look out. As he twisted the [illegible] fell [illegible] back and [illegible] from the force of the [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] buried to the [illegible]

[illegible] number of citizens [illegible] Nott [illegible] police [illegible] Murphy [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] take [illegible] twenty seven years [illegible] thirteen signal [illegible] Fillmore and Fulton streets [illegible] Green [illegible] under an arrest [illegible]

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR

[illegible] Mrs O'Brien [illegible] President [illegible] Mrs Gallagher [illegible] Dizz [illegible] Mrs Gallagher was [illegible] in the best of health when he [illegible] Mrs Isabelle Gallagher left in the morning for San Francisco where she is employed [illegible] clothing house.

Chinese Minister Welcomed to United States

LADY CHANG TIN-TANG

CHANG TIN TANG.

HENRY CHANG TIN-TANG

ARE SMOTHERED IN MINE SHAFT

Smoke Forced Into Tunnel on Fan Causes eDath of Three

JOHNSTOWN Pa Dec 11 — Three men lost their lives and 21 others were [illegible] and rescued with difficulty late last night as the result of a [illegible] fire at a mine of the Shoemaker Mining Company [illegible] miles northeast of this city. All are foreigners.

Fire broke out in the fan house at the mouth of the shaft. The place was discovered and the flames gained headway before being discovered.

Meanwhile the fans were in operation pumping air to 24 men inside the mine. The smoke caused by the fire was caught by the fan and forced into the mine with the volume that three of the men were suffocated and the others rescued in a serious state of exhaustion.

DOG HOWLS SOLOS ALL NIGHT; IS UNDER BAN

ALAMEDA Dec 11 — Frederick F. Morse [illegible] street and Benjamin Everett [illegible] a complaint against [illegible] dog that howled [illegible] night disturbing the peace of the residents. Mr and Mrs Frederick Morse [illegible] Everett street [illegible] Mr Morse was advised to [illegible] R B Lappan in regard to the matter.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD BY A GROCER'S BOY

BERKELEY Dec 11 — Suddenly and alone Mrs L Gallagher of 916 Potter street south Berkeley died yesterday from a rupture of the heart and she was found by a grocer's boy who had [illegible] order. Mrs Gallagher was [illegible] in the best of health when he [illegible] Miss Isabelle Gallagher left in the morning for San Francisco where she is employed [illegible] clothing house.

WATER COMPANY WILL MOVE BERKELEY OFFICE

BERKELEY Dec 11 — Shortly after the first of the year the local office of the Contra Costa Water Company will be moved from the present address 2134 Shattuck avenue to the former town hall on the northwest corner of Shattuck avenue and Addison way. Previous to the consolidation of the two companies the business of the First National Bank of Berkeley was the Berkeley office of the water company.

BEGIN INVESTIGATION INTO ERDER'S DEATH

ST LOUIS Dec 11 — The Grand Jury today began an investigation into the death of William J Erder. The circuit attorney is said to be presenting to the jury facts as to the whereabouts of Mrs Dora [illegible] immediately following Erder's death. Nothing to whether the attorney believes he has sufficient evidence to support the charge that Mrs Dorsey put an end to her husband's life is made.

HOLD A COTTON DAY AT IMPERIAL VALLEY

EL CENTRO Cal Dec 11 — Today was a cotton day in Imperial County. Every visitor was given a button to wear denoting a cotton boll grown on an Imperial Valley plantation. In the cotton [illegible] nature [illegible] showed [illegible] worked [illegible] here. The Texas Special [illegible] at noon.

WAR WITH JAPAN

[illegible] will not [illegible] still make so many cripples [illegible] or [illegible] ear. And [illegible] the disease [illegible] night and morning [illegible] Dollar's Sulphur Ointment. Cures all [illegible] skin diseases. Sold by Ishart's Drug Store [illegible] Washington sts.

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WILL ESTABLISH THE NEW YARDS

Branch Office of the Board of Public Works in Melrose District

The corporation yards in the annexed district will be located on Decring street Melrose within a half block of the Southern Pacific depot. Superintendent of Streets Howe yesterday entered into a lease to that effect. A branch office of the street department will be located immediately in front of the corporation yards and will be under the charge of Henry J Poter. Building Inspector Fowle and City Electrician Babcock will also have offices in the same building.

The equipment of the new corporation yard to begin with will consist of sixteen head of horses, six dump carts, two horse rollers, scrapers and a miscellaneous outfit. Three crews of street men have been started to work. One crew has its headquarters in Fruitvale, one in Melrose and one in Elmhurst.

Supervisor Bridge and Superintendent of Streets Howe yesterday made a journey over all the roads of the annexed district. The Supervisor pointing out the danger points which will give more or less bother during the winter storms. These places will be watched by Superintendent of Streets Howe.

There was also turned over to the city eleven sprinkling carts, graders and 10 000 feet of water pipe. These will be used in keeping the annexed district in good shape.

Panama Is Anxious To Settle Dispute

WASHINGTON Dec 11 — A dispatch received at the State Department from Panama clearly indicates that the government of Panama is genuinely desirous of settling the Costa Rican dispute and will give the representatives full powers for the submission of the issues involved in a protocol of arbitration.

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court has been selected to act as arbitrator.

AGED WOMAN RUNS AWAY TO TAKE A PERILOUS TRIP

LOS ANGELES, Dec 11 — "My daughter treated me as if I were a silly child and threatened to shut me up if I did not do as she said."

That was why Mrs Sarah Eagan 80 years old, left home yesterday and started to walk to Hollywood, nine miles away to seek work or, failing there to continue on afoot, to Seattle, Wash, where she formerly lived.

The police found her and provided her with funds to procure food and a place to sleep when she failed to find a place as cook or housekeeper. Today the daughter Mrs Emma Creighton said she would place the aged wanderer in a home.

"Her mind is all right, but I cannot understand her," she said.

FRICK PLEADS FOR NEW TRIAL

De Lancey Case Goes Over Until Monday, When Decision Will Be Given

Attorney A L Frick consumed the entire forenoon today in the criminal department of the Superior Court with his argument in support of John S De Lancey's motion for a new trial.

In view of the fact that counsel for the defense had cited a number of authorities in connection with the contention that the indictment upon which defendant had been convicted was obscure in that it failed to make clear under which section of the statute it had been drawn, Judge Brown said he would reserve his final decision until next Monday morning at 10 o clock. On that day the ten days which is allowed by law to intervene before sentence is pronounced upon a person after conviction will have elapsed, so if the court overrules the motion De Lancey will hear his fate then.

Attorney Frick told the court that in the event the motion was overruled counsel for De Lancey would ask for time to decide what course would be pursued. They were still undecided as to that and would esteem it a favor to them if Judge Brown gave them some time to seriously consider the matter before pronouncing sentence.

The court said he would gladly allow them an hour or so in which to make up their minds but no longer.

Judge Brown after hearing the arguments declared in court that he had made up his mind to deny a new trial to De Lancey. He said that he would look over the authorities quoted however before giving his decision but unless these moved him to change his mind he would deny the motion for a new trial.

Albert Ryan Given Life Imprisonment

LOS ANGELES Dec 11 — Albert Ryan former organizer for the Western Federation of Miners who pleaded guilty yesterday of the murder of Otto Miller on July 16th last was sentenced today to life imprisonment.

WATCH FOR MAX

He's a queer individual who bobs up in the most unexpected places. He is bedaing himself around the world and he'll be at the Bell Theater tomorrow.

Max Duffek noted European contortionist and musical clown is a fellow you must be on the outlook for. He opens at the Bell tomorrow and will be there all week and during the hours he is not on the stage he is up to his eyes in mischief. Last week in San Francisco he had the policemen hysterical. He would run and jump upon the top of moving cars or horses or big wagons or anything that suited his fancy and from those vantage points perform all sorts of hair-raising feats. He won't hurt anybody—he does these stunts for fun but be on the watch for him. He creates a lot of amusement on the busy streets.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS
Salt water swim. Twenty fourth and Oakland avenue.

MAY TAKE HIS OWN MEDICINE

Judge Smith Will Have to Fine Himself if He Shoots on His Preserves

Just before annexation went into effect Police Judge Mortimer Smith leased duck preserves on the San Leandro Bay for a period of five years. After the annexation election he finds that his preserves are within the city limits and are amenable to the ordinance which prohibits the shooting of firearms within the city limits.

Judge Smith is a law abiding citizen and has for nearly 12 years punished greater and lesser offenders of the law for discharging firearms within the city limits. He consulted Chief of Police Wilson this morning as to what action he should take with reference to his duck preserves. The chief replied that he might go hunting of a Saturday or Sunday hold court Monday and fine himself as did one of his distinguished predecessors Police Judge Laidlaw. Judge Laidlaw charged himself with inebriety pleaded guilty and then imposed a fine of $ 0.

Judge Smith might follow this precedent in the matter of duck shooting. Chief Wilson stated that at the present time he could not detail watches of eight hours each to attend to the duck shooting on the San Leandro marshes and though possibly if Judge Smith was discreet he could enjoy his favorite pastime without getting tangled up with the law.

Two Caught in Act Of Cracking Safe

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11 — Policeman Jahoe of the Southern station was standing in the shadow of a building near Fifth and Market streets early this morning when he observed two men open Louis's Cafe at 87 Fifth street with a pass key and enter.

The had not had time to open the safe before the officer had summoned Patrolmen Crowley and Manion and caught them as they were preparing to begin operations.

The were booked at the city prison for burglary.

Prominent Oaklanders Back From Honolulu

County Clerk and Mrs John P Cook and Mr and Mrs J Cal Ewing have returned home from Honolulu where they sojourned for about a month. They report having had a most enjoyable time in the territory.

DIES AFTER SESSION IN A BARBER'S CHAIR

BLOOMINGTON Ill Dec 11 — The death of Herman Cox yesterday followed a battle of several weeks with blood poisoning.

Five weeks ago while Cox was being shaved in Columbus Ohio the barber removed an ingrowing hair from his chin. The instrument used is supposed to have infected the blood and poisoning speedily developed. He first was given treatment at Columbus and then was brought home where treatment was continued.

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NEW CHINESE MINISTER HAS BIG SUITE

Chan Yin Tang Tarries at San Francisco on Way to Washington

CONSULS FIGHT SHY OF THE LOCAL POST

Constant Trouble Between the Tongs Make the Place Undesirable

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11 — The arrival of his excellency Chang Yin Tang the newly appointed minister from China, who is to succeed Minister Wu at Washington who comes with his family and large retinue of official consuls, students and others has turned the St Francis Hotel into a scene of Oriental splendor. A larger set of apartments is required for the party than any that has heretofore registered at the hostelry since its opening after the earthquake and fire and the bright colors of the dress worn by the distinguished company, as well as the visitors who are constantly coming and going has made the reception of the emissary an event in hotel circles.

Most of today was spent by the delegation in visiting the various points of interests about the city and some of the party in resting from the strenuousness of their reception on their arrival yesterday.

One of the most significant of the statements made by the various members of the party is that prominent Chinese are loathe to accept the position of consul in this city by reason of the almost continuous strife between warring tongs. It is understood however that So Yue Chew who it is thought has received the appointment will accept the berth later although his non arrival on the Mongolia was a disappointment to Chinese merchants here.

Minister Chang is accompanied by his wife his son, Henry, and five Chinese girls his entire party numbering more than fifty persons. He is one of the most distinguished and progressive of the statesmen of China and was born in Canton in 1859. He acquired a literary degree in 188[illegible] and became a magistrate in 1886. He was formerly [illegible] assistant secretary to Minister Wu who [illegible] has now been appointed to succeed him in the interim after his return to China he has been on commissions to Tibet and to India.

He also served as consul in this city for some time and is the [illegible] well known in the local Oriental quarter. The entire party leaves for Washington tomorrow.

The new minister from China who arrived yesterday from the East was the guest of the Chinese Six Companies today at a banquet in the old Chinatown. The feast was served in a Chinese cafe which was ablaze with yellow chrysanthemums and gay with the dragon decked banner of the Flowery Kingdom. Three hundred merchants and captains of industry of the Bay City dressed in their most gorgeous silks and wearing their insignias of rank delighted with his excellency. The dining and speaking ended at noon when Minister Chang was taken about the city in a motor car.

Tonight the distinguished visitor will be the guest of the King Chow Society, a fraternal organization of which he became one of the charter members [illegible] years ago during his residence here as consul general.

Two Attempts to Wreck Trains Fail

SAN DIEGO Dec 11 — Two attempts at train wrecking were made here last night and today on the San Diego Southern railway.

As the electric car for National City passed over a bridge at the edge of the city it ran into two ties fixed upright between the stringers.

This morning the steam train over the same track ran into a tie spiked down on switch tracks. Neither attempt resulted in any damage.

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CONVENTION TO BE CALLED FOR FRAMING OAKLAND CHARTER

Berkeleyans Want Conference to Adopt Tentative Document So Electors May Know Just How Greater City Will Be Governed

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Preliminary steps were taken last night at a meeting of the Berkeley Consolidated League to call a convention of all public and civic organizations interested in the consolidation of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda to frame a rough draft of a charter which shall be used as a basis for a charter to govern the greater city when both Berkeley and Alameda shall be annexed.

This plan was decided upon because it was found that many of the opponents of consolidation were objecting solely because they feared this city would get a short end of the deal after it had been annexed. By holding a convention and working upon a tentative charter it is believed practically all opposition will be removed for then it will be specifically understood by the electors how the consolidated cities will be governed.

ATTEND OTHER MEETING.

The meeting of the Consolidation League last night in Grant's hall was a brief one and the principal business done was the adoption of a resolution to bring about the proposed convention. Those present then adjourned to the auditorium of the Berkeley high school to attend the monthly meeting of the Conference Committee, consisting of delegates from all the improvement clubs in this city, it being understood that the matter of annexation was to be discussed.

Much of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the annexation question and it proved a lively one. Almost all the radical opponents in Berkeley were present and voiced their opinions, much to the amusement of the members of the Consolidated League. The arguments of the opponents showed a decided unfamiliarity with the subject.

OPPONENTS ARGUE.

W. J. Miles declared the movement for annexation was fostered by disgruntled politicians who had been tucked off their vocation by the adoption of the new Berkeley charter and ousted from office in the last municipal election. J. F. Barbee said he could see some or where there would be any reduction in the tax rate by the consolidation of the cities.

Stacy Gibbs, an attorney in San Francisco, who sleeps in Berkeley, declared himself in favor of setting up a city and county of Berkeley and letting Oakland have a similar government by herself. His attention was called to the constitution which expressly provides that no section may make application for a separate county where the line of demarkation passes within five miles of the county seat, but he seemed to think Oakland would move the county seat to Niles expressly to accommodate Berkeley.

MRS. CARLISLE'S VIEWS.

Mrs. Elmer Carlisle, prominent in the Federation of Mothers' clubs and a member of the Board of Education, seemed to think Berkeley would lose its identity as a city of homes by consolidation and for that reason is opposed to the movement. She said many of the residents are San Francisco people who would wish they had remained on the other side of the bay should Berkeley become a part of Oakland and a commercial city. Her opinions were based on sentimental reasons entirely.

George Gelder acted as spokesman for the leaders from the Consolidation League and refuted all the arguments advanced against consolidation. Mr. Miles' candidacy in the last municipal election and overwhelming defeat were touched upon in passing on the charges of disgruntled politicians.

Mr. Barbee's argument was answered with figures from other cities where a single city and county government obtains, showing a lower tax rate. It was pointed out that a city and county of Berkeley is out of the question as it would mean a large increase in the tax rate instead of a reduction.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

The conference committee then appointed a special committee of five to look into the question of annexation and report at the next meeting, the second Friday in January. Those named on this committee are J. F. Barbee, H. Evans, Mrs. Elmer Carlisle, W. J. Miles and George Gelder.

The resolution adopted by the Consolidation League is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Central Committee of the Berkeley Consolidation League as follows:

"That in as much as some doubt exists as to the kind and quality of charter which would be best adapted to the uses, needs and demands of the proposed consolidated cities on the east side of the bay, and in a smuch as all cities and towns, as well as all parts thereof, or right should and ought to be properly represented and protected under any charter for the proposed consolidated cities, so that each and every part can retain control of its own affairs in a reasonable manner without working any injury or hardship upon any other part of the proposed consolidated cities or all of it, therefore it shall be the sense of this committee to call upon all public and civic organizations, within such territory, to send one or more representatives to a convention for some purpose wherein and whereby some charter, as hereinbefore mentioned might be decided upon.

"And in their behalf it is further

"Resolved, That the Central Committee of the Berkeley Consolidation League confer and act jointly with the Oakland Consolidation Committee."

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—One of the most brilliant functions ever given here was the ball that took place last evening at the St. Francis hotel, when twenty-four of our most prominent matrons and belles were hostesses at this brilliant affair. They were Mrs. James Flood, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. James Follis, Mrs. Joseph Grant, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt, Mrs. Samuel Knight, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Latham McMullin, Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, Mrs. George Newhall, Mrs. Horace Pillsbury, Mrs. George Pope, Mrs. Edward Pringle, Mrs. Laurance Scott, Mrs. Augusta Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Tobin, Mrs. Mountford Wilson, Miss Maud Bourn, Miss Jennie Crocker, Miss Florence Hopkins, Miss Genevieve Kirg and Miss Helen Cheeseborough.

A notable feature of the costuming was the prevalence of fur as a trimming.

Mrs. James A. Folger, who was in the receiving party, wore an exquisite creation of pale green chiffon, combined with satin and bands of sable.

Mrs. Fred Kohl was stunning in a gown of white jaune satin, ornamented with a garniture of steel beads. The skirt was finished with a deep band of skunk.

Mrs. George Armsby made a dainty picture in pale blue satin brocade, trimmed with silver and bands of mink.

Mrs. George Howard wore a magnificent importation of dell blue chiffon, elaborately trimmed with silver and sable.

Miss Vera Havemeyer was arrayed in old rose satin, made with a garniture of black lace and ermine bands.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidtel, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun, the Misses Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Miss McNear, the Misses Jaffe, Mrs. C. O. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. George Lent, Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. John Hope, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles, Miss Amy Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Covington Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, Miss Jennie Blair, Miss Graham, Miss Emily Carolan, Miss Jessie Gallois, Miss Dorothy Baker, Miss Christine Pennoyer, the Misses Coffin, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Claire Nicholls, Miss Alexandra Hamilton, Miss Eliza McMullin, Miss Vera de Sabla, Miss Enid Gregg, the Misses O'Connor, Miss Newell Brown, Miss Louise Boyd, Miss Anita Mulliard, Miss Dolothy Van Siclen, Miss Leslie Page, Miss Hazel Kane, Miss Mary Rooney, Miss Lou Foster, the Misses Coffin, Miss Dorothy Chapman, Miss Lois Miller, Miss Nina Jones, James D. Phelan, Roy Pike, Edward Hopkins, Thornwell Mullally, Valentine Hush, Walter Hush, Gordon Armsby, Raymond Armsby, Wilberforce Williams, Arthur Cheeseborough, George de Long, Rudolph Herthen, Talbot Walker, Paul Jones, Frank Jones, John Lawson, Clarie Anderson, Frank King, Cyril Tobin, Horace Clifton, Percy King, J. Newitt Steele, John Gallois, Douglas Grant, Robert McKay, Clarence Payne, Paige Monteagle, Samuel Hopkins, Phillip Wentcott, Robert Eyre, Harry Grett, Franklin Babcock, Harry Shipkins, Ewin Evans, Harry Evans, Ralph McCormick and a number of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott gave a magnificent dinner preceding the ball, the gold service having been used on this occasion. The table was a mass of flaming poinsettias, holly and ferns.

Seated around it were Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant, Mr. and Mrs. William Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. Beverly MacMonagle, Mr. and Mrs. George Foute, Mrs. Joseph Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Mountford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. James Flood, Mrs. Reuel Schwerin, Miss Laura McKinstry, William Irwin, Colonel Simpson, William Bourn, E. W. Hopkins, J. W. Byrne, Colonel J. H. Biddle and J. Downey Harvey.

PROGRAM RENDERED BY ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Lafayette hall was crowded to the doors Thursday night with an eager audience which had assembled for the entertainment given by the Sunday school children of St. Joseph's church. The program, which varied with minstrel and musical features, combined one of the best amateur performances ever witnessed in this city. The participants possess unusual talent, which was admirably displayed under the direction of Mrs. A. Mulvany and Miss Loretta De Fosse. Enthusiastic encores were responded to by the participants. "A Christmas Adventure," which took a large cast, was one of the best features of the entertainment and was heartily enjoyed by the audience. The spectacular effect was attractive and won the praise of the spectators.

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SCHOOL IS RUN BY THE PUPILS

Perfect Order Prevails While the Teachers Are Off for the Day

MELROSE, Dec. 11.—The John C. Fremont high school of Melrose was yesterday conducted by the students with the same order and precision that is obtained when the regular teaching force of the school is in charge.

The state law provides that teachers may have one day vacation during each year for the purpose of visiting schools other than their own. The faculty of Fremont high school comprises the following teachers: F. S. Rossiter, principal; Miss Ruby Gracier, Miss Minnie Cozard, Miss Ella Montgomery, Miss Frances Murray, E. E. Washburn, H. L. Brassfield, Miss Anna M. Goetz, Miss Louise Whitehead, Miss Rosalind A. Keep, Miss G. McMillan, Miss Ella J. O'Connell, C. Y. Wright and Miss Grace Love.

The school was visited in the afternoon by A. L. Hannaford and County Superintendent of Schools George Frick. They expressed great satisfaction at the absolute harmony that prevailed.

William Irwin, a youth of 18, acted as principal pro tem. He was assisted by a corps of teachers consisting of the foremost young men and women of the school.

The teaching staff pro tem. at Fremont high school yesterday comprised the following: William Irwin, principal; Bessie Summers, Latin; Winifred Pierce, Latin and history; Ila Lloyd, algebra; Madeline Rhoda, study hall; Gilbert Rideon, English and history; Wilson Person, history; Horace Pinkston, chemistry; Esther Bryant, biology; Owen Smith, study hall; Fred Mellman, English and civics; Pauline Sheehan, English and French; Neline Hilton, English and French; Beulah Crowell, Latin and geometry; Florence Yale, geometry; Harriet Hawes, Vinnie Moorshead, Spanish; Fletcher Buchholz, history; Hazel Mitchell, music; Mabel Frost, gym work; Harvey Miller, English, and Charles Fern, history.

May Be President Of National League

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The chances of the election of John M. Ward to the presidency of the National Baseball League, appeared brighter today, although John A. Heydler's friends were fighting hard to keep him in the position.

Ward is not only energetically backed by Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Club, but President Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Club declares that it is certain that five of the eight club presidents will vote for Ward on the first ballot, thus electing him.

It is said there will be a strong contention over the plan to change some of the rules governing the game.

The American League is to meet here on Wednesday and the two organizations will be in session at the same time.

"The election for president will be a hard proposition and it looks to me now like a deadlock," was the way President Heydler of the National Baseball League today summed up his chances for election.

Prepare Proposition To End Big Strike

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—"I will be especially interested in anything that may be done by the American Federation of Labor to assist the striking switchmen in their contest for an increase of wages," said Grand Master W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today. Mr. Lee is at headquarters here, after attending a wage scale controversy in Chicago.

"We have prepared a proposition which has been submitted to our members," he said. "Their answer must be in by a date already fixed, which I will not name. On the result of this referendum will depend the nature of the proposition to be submitted to the railways.

"Nothing can or will be done before January 10. I don't believe there will be a general strike. There probably will be a request for a wage increase.

"A similar proposition is being considered by the Order of Railway Conductors."

IS REARRESTED JUST AS SHE LEAVES COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Edward C. Christy, arrested here for stealing a ring in Salt Lake, and held in detinue, appeared in Judge Cabaniss' court this morning in connection with his application for a writ of habeas corpus. His heart was gladdened for a moment when the jurist told him he would have to grant his petition, but the next instant he was plunged into the depths of despair when his honor pointed to a uniformed officer three feet away who held a new warrant for his arrest, charging him with grand larceny. He enjoyed his liberty for sixty seconds and was taken into custody at the door of the court room.

ALL BLADDER MISERY GOES

Backache Vanishes and Your Kidneys and Bladder Act Fine After a Few Doses

If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish and you will feel fine.

Lame back, painful stitches, rheumatism, nervous headaches, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear.

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

Feeling miserable and worried is needless, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder or feel rheumatism pains, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price made anywhere else in the world which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a 50 cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape of Cincinnati is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and no backache.

Couple 54 Years Married Congratulated by Friends

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES PECK, who have passed the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Peck, residents of this city for more than thirty years, passed the fifty-fourth anniversary of their marriage this week, which was solemnized in Leominster, Massachusetts, in the year 1855. The couple did not celebrate their anniversary this year on account of an illness from which Mrs. Peck is just convalescing, but they have been receiving the calls of many friends at their home, 2057 Central avenue, and telegrams of congratulations have been pouring into them from all parts of the world. Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated in San Francisco four years ago by a large function, to which many of the most prominent people in San Francisco and from this side of the bay were bidden. Mr. and Mrs. Peck made their home across the bay for twenty-six years, and were closely identified with the early life of the city. Peck is at the head of the Oriental Transportation & Forwarding Company, which is under the name of the Teele Company. The two sons of the couple, Charles M. and Edward E. Peck, are joint owners in the company with their father.

Besides the two sons there is a daughter, Mrs. Herbert A. Page, a society matron of Alameda.

Peck came around the Isthmus of Panama from Massachusetts in 1858, and was followed by his wife two years later. Both made frequent trips back and forth by way of the Isthmus in early days.

Although Mrs. Peck has been seriously ill, she has entirely recovered, and both she and her husband are hale and hearty and enjoy life to the utmost. Peck is one of San Francisco's most active businessmen. His company is the oldest Oriental transportation company in California.

The handsome Peck home on Central avenue has been the scene of many social functions in the past, both Mr. and Mrs. Peck being admirable entertainers. They spend their time equally between San Francisco and Alameda and have hosts of friends on both sides of the bay.

SUFFRAGISTS MEET IN COLLEGE TOWN

State President Addresses Local Members and Executive Committee

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the executive committee of the California Suffrage Association was held this morning in the Unitarian Church, Dana street and Bancroft way. The members met with the members of the Berkeley society and the assemblage was addressed by Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe Watson, president of the state organization.

While in Berkeley Mrs. Watson is the guest of Mrs. William Keith, first vice-president. She is making a tour of the cities about the bay having chapters of the association and addressing them on the aims of the State organization. During the noon hour a basket luncheon was served and the session continued through the afternoon.

From this city Mrs. Watson will go to Napa, where she is to address the New Century Club Tuesday.

ATTRACTIVE HOME TO BE BUILT IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—George H. Tyson will erect one of the most handsome homes in this city on the west side of Sherman street, 950 feet south of Clinton avenue. A permit was issued by Building Inspector John Davies for the new home, which will be built by P. P. Frost, contractor. Tyson designed the plans for the new residence, a two-story, nine-room structure. It will be erected at a cost of $5137.

Monday's Entries

FIRST RACE — Five furlongs; selling; three-year-olds.

1—	5572 Lona Lech	109
2—	5271 Orme	109
3—	5611 Salmest	109
4—	5521 Pallistina	109
5—	5467 Coppit	109
6—	5614 Thistle Belle	109
7—	5602 Father Stafford	109
8—	5454 Gretchen G	113
9—	5590 Hamper	109
10—	5598 Duke of Milan	112
11—	4898 Antioch	109
12—	5524 Sir Barry	121

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs; selling; two-year-olds.

13—	4233 Cintra	106
14—	5586 Meltondale	107
15—	5598 *Silver Grain	100
16—	5600 *Tom O'Malley	98
17—	5597 Barney Mason	106
18—	5611 Redeem	104
19—	5609 Daddy Gip	109
20—	5598 Sainotta	104
21—	5521 *Herliana	94
22—	5609 Eddie Graney	114
23—	5596 *Chester Krum	105

THIRD RACE — Seven furlongs; selling, three-year-olds and up.

24—	5498 *Roy Junior	100
25—	(5535) Priceless Jewel	103
26—	5614 *St. Avon	107
27—	5573 Burleigh	109
28—	5456 Trocha	105
29—	5575 Emma G	109
30—	5577 Sink Spring	109
31—	5536 Aftermath	109
32—	5601 Cataline	109
33—	5590 Inclement	108
34—	(5575) Biskra	109
35—	5506 Cadichon	109

FOURTH RACE — Futurity course; Alamo Handicap; all ages.

36—	(5545) Nagazam	102
37—	5588 Sewell	110
38—	5614 Rey Hindoo	108
39—	5564 Fernando	102
40—	5562 Lewiston	93

FIFTH RACE — One and one-eighth miles; selling; three-year-olds.

41—	5612 *Merlingo	107
42—	5613 Legatee	109
43—	(5577) Rubric	112
44—	5565 Charley Paine	108
45—	5611 Mi Derecho	107
46—	5577 Whidden	105
47—	5589 *Miss Officious	104
48—	5589 Hellsteiker	109
49—	5523 Lady Alicia	109

SIXTH RACE — Seven furlongs; selling, three-year-olds and up.

50—	5590 *Mossback	104
51—	5441 Haupala	109
52—	5578 Bishop W	108
53—	5304 Hi Caul Cap	109
54—	5587 Bemay	109
55—	5595 Pretension	109
56—	5602 Ampedo	112
57—	5578 Wap	109
58—	5611 Darlington	112
59—	(5572) *Mike Jordan	104
60—	5590 Pacifico	109
61—	5587 Copperfield	109

*Apprentice allowance.

ATTEMPTS TO TAX ALAMEDA PARKS

Police Sergeant Claims $100 Is Due and Hot Controversy Is Promised

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—A license tax of $100 a year will have to be paid annually by the city for each of its three parks and playgrounds. This announcement was made today by the Police Department, which cites the city ordinance that exacts this annual tax for all recreation grounds.

Sergeant Albert Kamp of the police department is trying to collect this sum today and made a request for the amount from F. N. Delanoy, president of the Park and Playground Commission.

That the taxpayers will object strenuously to the payment of this annual sum goes without saying. President Delanoy has already entered a strong protest.

Section 17 of the city charter provides that every person, firm or corporation who owns or keeps any public garden, park or recreation ground or a baseball park or ground shall be charged the license tax from the city, with what result will be seen later.

When the police department demanded a license free from the management of Recreation Park several months ago, a fight was waged by the management to forego the payment of the sum asked for, but the police department was backed by the city ordinance, and the sum of $60 was paid. Although the park has been running for several years, no effort was made previous to this season to exact the license.

President Delanoy asserts that the ordinance only holds good when an admission fee is charged to the parks and playgrounds. There is no admission charged for entrance to the local parks.

Schenk's Money Gone; Police Investigate

The police learned yesterday of the disappearance of $230 which is said to have been in the possession of Fred Schenk, who shot and killed himself and Mrs. Ruth Jones Thursday evening in her apartments, 1161 Peralta street. It is known that he had that amount in the safe of the Palace cafe on Seventh street, between Washington and Clay streets, and that he had withdrawn the money about an hour before he went to the Jones home. Thus far the local police have not found the money.

According to the records of the Coroner's office, Schenk had 65 cents in his pocket when they took charge of the body.

The police are endeavoring to ascertain if there was any money besides that which was recorded at the Coroner's office.

President's Message Invigorates Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—An invigorating affect was produced on the stock market this week by the interpretation placed upon the President's message by financial opinion and by the reduction in the Bank of England discount rate.

The tone of the President's message was pronounced moderate and conservative and as manifesting a solicitude for business interests. The reported disinclination of the congressional leadership to enter on radical legislation was a favoring factor.

The Bank of England action is accepted as indubitable evidence of the relaxation of the money conditions. Its coming before the turn of the year was unexpected. The result is to be helpful for coming capital ? which confront the New York market.

INDIANS TO ASK DIAZ TO GIVE THEM LANDS

BARTLETTVILLE, Okla., Dec. 11.—A delegation of Osage Indians, headed by former Chief Black and Henry Tall Chief, will leave here next Tuesday to negotiate with President Diaz of Mexico for a tract of land in the southern republic on which they can establish a new tribal home. None but full blood Osages will be sent on the mission. A delegation from the Quapaw tribe on a similar errand will accompany the Osages.

FIND BABY'S BODY IN GARBAGE HEAP

Was Left in Refuse Can in Home in West End of Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Thrown upon the garbage dumps on Bay Farm Island, the body of a new born babe was found and taken to the Alameda branch morgue, unclaimed. The babe is well formed and bears no marks of violence on its body. It was taken from some residence in the west end by Jimmie Camicia, an Italian scavenger, who made his rounds of the homes in this locality yesterday afternoon and dumped the contents of the garbage cans he had emptied into his wagon on Bay Farm Island.

Tied in a loose rag of thin material the form of the small babe was seen by Mrs. Mary Kelly, the wife of Paul Kelly, who is in charge of the Bay Farm Island dumps. She took the lifeless infant to her home and notified the morgue.

Mystery surrounds the birth of the child. Camicia did not see it in any of the garbage cans from which he dumped refuse yesterday, and had not Mrs. Kelly been on the scene when his wagon was unloaded the body would have been buried under the heap of garbage.

That the child belonged to a family in the western portion of the city is an established fact. The morgue officials have been given a list of the homes and customers visited by the scavenger yesterday.

PALMA CIRCLE HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

HAYWARD, Dec. 11.—At the regular monthly meeting of Palma Circle held last night the following officers were nominated: Past guardian neighbor, Emma Martin; guardian neighbor, M. E. Reed; adviser, Dr. Annie Williams; magician, H. S. Kimball; attendant, M. B. Allen; clerk, J. D. Armstrong; musician, Lettie Littlefield; banker, M. B. Alexander; inside sentinel, S. C. Smith; outside sentinel, Leonard R. Rosenberg; captain of guard, M. A. Grindell; manager, C. L. Welsh. The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting of the circle.

AGED WOMAN ANSWERS THE DEATH SUMMONS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ellen R. Warren, mother of C. P. Warren of this city and Mrs. Robert Darling of San Diego, died last night at the home of her son, 1520 Alameda avenue. Mrs. Warren came to California from Connecticut, her birthplace, in 1858. She had resided in this city for 26 years and has friends in many circles who will mourn her demise. For the past six weeks her health had been declining. She was 82 years of age.

NATIONAL UNION HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Alameda Chapter, National Union, nominated and elected the following officers last night at Pythian Castle, its headquarters: President, W. F. Varcoe; past president, E. E. Decker; vice-president, R. B. Valleou; speaker, Thomas Kalas; usher, Mr. Cronk; inside guard, Mr. Monroe; outside guard, Mr. Collins; chaplain, Percy O'Brien; trustees, Edward Rue, Fred Boyd and Andrew Valleou; financial secretary, P. W. Faul, recording secretary, Clark Spence.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—The wedding of Dr. Wm. Horace Ivie and Miss Muriel Beatrice Gerrard, a daughter of British Vice-Consul Major Gerrard and Mrs. Gerrard of Regent street, was solemnized at 10 o'clock this morning in All Saints' chapel, North Berkeley, the Rev. David Evans of San Francisco officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Ivie will enjoy a honeymoon in the south, returning to Berkeley, where a pretty home awaits them.

The bride is an accomplished musician. Dr. Ivie is a trustee of the American Society of Osteopathy and is prominent in his profession.

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Miss Fenita Wright was one of last evening's hostesses, entertaining thirty young folk from around the bay. She asked her guests for an evening at bridge, and was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eisen and Miss Patty Higgins. The drawing rooms of the home were decorated in fernery and red carnations with holly berries. Among the guests who shared the hospitality of the hostess were Misses Edith Coombs, Margaret Witter, Luelle Shoecraft, Frances Wilsen, Alma Hoffman, Katherine March, Margaret Alderson, Elizabeth McBride, Eleanor Woorster, Florence Mixer, Stella Carlyle and Mabel Mentz.

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The initial dance of the Alameda Assembly was held Thursday evening in Harmonie hall. Cards were sent out some weeks ago for a series of three dances to be given by this assembly, the following dates being New Year's Eve and February 8. A number of Berkeleyans are included in the membership list. The patronesse include Mrs. Frank Otis, Mrs. Mary Haslett, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. G. Mastick, Mrs. F. B. Haight and Mrs. C. L. Tilden.

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Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Lloyd, a daughter of Mrs. Horatio Nelson Lloyd, to Richard Edwin Thompson Jr. Mr. Thompson is a son of Colonel and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Seattle. No date has been set for the wedding.

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This afternoon Miss Cecil Harrold complimented Miss Zoe Riley. The hostess and guest of honor were college classmates and members of Gamma Phi Beta. Miss Harrold asked a number of sorority sisters to spend the afternoon with Miss Riley. This was one of the last compliments preceding the wedding of this charming girl, who will become the bride of Ephraim Dyer on the 16th of this month.

In honor of a trio of debutantes, Miss Jean Tyson will preside at luncheon December 22. She has named Miss Amy Bowles, Miss Miriam McNear and Miss Ila Sonntag as the guests of honor. Covers for the luncheon will be laid at the new Palace hotel.

Berkeley Personals

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Dr. Nellie Reland will leave for the Orient December 11 and expects to return March 15, when she will resume her practice in San Francisco.

Admiral and Mrs. William H. Whiting (retired) are enjoying a visit in Honolulu as guests of Mrs. Whiting's mother, Mrs. Afong. They expect to return to their home in this city for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Bennett of this city recently returned from Martinez, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart of this city were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morse of Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erkson lately paid a visit to Santa Clara, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dabelow.

American Is Held In a Mexican Prison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — President Taft's attention was called today to the case of Wm. Cook, an American conductor on the Mexican Central Railway, who for a long time has been in prison at Guadalajara, Mex., on a charge of larceny. The President referred Congressman Hinshaw of Nebraska, who took the matter up with him at the solicitation of the Order of Railway Conductors, to Secretary Knox.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAN ART EXHIBIT

Students at Longfellow in Alameda Have Extended Public Display

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Two hundred world famous pictures are being exhibited at the Longfellow school. The exhibit and an entertainment will be held this evening. The art exhibit is arranged in groups, including reproductions of Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Dutch and modern art. It includes some of the finest reproductions of famous artists now on the market and will be of interest to all lovers of art and fine paintings. Capable guides will relate the story in connection with the paintings.

Principal Edward Albert of the Longfellow school has arranged this excellent exhibit for the purpose of instruction for the pupils and as an appeal to the public. It is hoped that at least two of the masterpieces on exhibit will be purchased for each classroom in the building.

The exhibits include one of the manual training work done by the pupils. Cardboard, raffia and reed work of the first five grades will be seen, besides the sewing and woodwork of the upper classes.

The classes will be at work in the cooking and woodworking rooms in the basement from 7:15 o'clock to 8:15 o'clock this evening. This plan has been arranged for parents who find it impossible to visit the schools during the day.

There is a portrait studio, a fortune teller and other features that will undoubtedly interest the public. This evening an operetta entitled "Bonny-bell" will be produced by the school children. There will be 150 participants whose voices have been trained for the operetta.

MISS DESIRE MARLIAVE DIES AT FAMILY HOME

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Miss Desire Marliave, daughter of E. C. Marliave, former assistant postmaster, died yesterday at the family home, 2087 Lincoln street. She was only 28 years old and suffered from acute kidney trouble. Four brothers, Maurice, Victor, Monroe and Edward, and a sister, Miss Esther Marliave, survive.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge have gone to Portland, Oregon, to reside for several months. While in Oregon they will take several trips through the Northwest. Mrs. Dodge, before her marriage, was Miss Leyniance of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Deardoff of Grand street left Wednesday for the Orient, sailing on the Asia. Deardoff has business interests in the Orient and he and his wife will be away about five or six months.

Miss Jean Tyson of this city has sent out invitations for a luncheon which she will preside over at the new Palace hotel in San Francisco. The affair is to be held on Wednesday, December 22. Miss Tyson is the fiancee of Harry Wellis of San Francisco.

C. A. Norden, who is now in Nevada with a party of surveyors, is to spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

Eddie Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, celebrated his twelfth birthday yesterday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Brown, 1516 Benton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Diogenes Quintero of this city left today for Panama, where they will make their home. Quintero was consul from Panama at San Francisco until a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Quintero were the guests at a dinner given last night in their honor in San Francisco by G. Siguenza, Costa Rica's consul at San Francisco.

Miss Ione Connor is to be hostess on Tuesday, December 21, at her home on Central avenue, the affair to be in honor of Miss Emmy Lemcke. Miss Lemcke was the motif of a bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Edith Cramer.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Wishart's Drug Store.

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Open a savings account for your wife or children.

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C. A. Smith ..... Cashier

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If your dealer will not supply you, come to us.

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Open Saturday Night till 10 p. m.

Sunday Topics in the Local Pulpits

TO CONFIRM CLASS IN ADVENT CHURCH

Bishop W. F. Nichols to Administer Apostolic Rite at Impressive Services

To insure publication all church notices must be in THE TRIBUNE office not later than noon Friday

The apostolic rite of confirmation will be administered in the Church of the Advent Twelfth avenue and East Seventeenth street to a class of fifteen presented by Rev Jerome Powell rector of the church to the Right Rev W F Nichols bishop of California who will preach the sermon Those to be confirmed are Mr Antoinette Lee Allen Mr Lillian Gordon Kenesberg Mrs Edna M Coggs Clarence Konigsberg Alfred Olsen Alfred Merlin Miss Helen H Bond Pauline Coffer Florence Mae Alta Copis Ethel C Farrell Alice Scott Gillis E Barrows and Lorotheo Taylor

Auxiliary Church

Special services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Hall Thirteenth street near Franklin Bishop Nichols will be present to preside over the high solemn Affirmation Bishop Nichols will reply to addresses by Canons of the diocese make a message from any ecclesiastical organization An announcement has been made that Bishop Nichols will be with the church for a short time and will be glad to hear any impartial presentation of what was and is the matter with the church by a minister of an unbelonged church

New Assistant Pastor

Rev Father Michael Power rector of this city who was recently ordained a priest from Dunlaoghaire College Ireland has been appointed by Archbishop Riordan assistant pastor of St Patrick's Church in Melrose where he will preach his first sermon tomorrow morning Father Power will celebrate two masses every Sunday in St Patrick's and St Louis and hear confessions at 8 and 10 30 o'clock

The appointment of Father Power was made upon the request of Father Kiely pastor of St Louis and to Archbishop Riordan who granted his desire for an assistant in his parish Father Kiely stated that he could not properly attend to all his duties owing to his parishioners as his congregation has grown beyond the powers of one priest

Emmanuel Movement

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow evening December 11 an address will be given on The Emmanuel Movement by Rev A B Shields of St Luke's Hospital the Pacific Coast representative of the Emmanuel Movement Dr Shields is one of the foremost students of our time in the realm of psychotherapy and is a recognized authority in psychology and religion

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Christian and Missionary Alliance meets Sunday at 1 8 Telegraph avenue Sunday school 10 a m preaching at 11 a m 3 p m and 7 30 p m Mrs L J Scudder of Santa Barbara will speak at 3 p m

SALVATION ARMY

Mrs Captain Emma Montgomery who with her husband Major S Montgomery has just completed a tour of the world will speak on the topic of missionary work at the Salvation Army Citadel Sunday evening at 7 45 She will be accompanied by Miss Minnie Abrams who for twelve years has been a missionary in India There will be special vocal and instrumental music by the Citadel Band and the Song Brigade

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church Twelfth and Clay streets Clay R Brown pastor—Morning subject Making the Nets evening subject What Constitutes a Man?

Pilgrim Congregational Church Fifteenth avenue and East Fifteenth street W Elsewhere Lasher pastor Morning subject The Ministry of Healing Instrumental music will be held in the interest of the Endeavor Society from 6 to 7 Epworth Country and State Federations will give addresses

Fruitvale Congregational Church Fruitvale avenue and East Sixteenth street Rev Burton M Lewis pastor 11 a m The Life of Hilton 7 30 p m The Post Bag of All

Fourth Congregational Church corner Grove and Eighteenth streets Rev Frederick M Merrill pastor 11 a m William Faulkner will preach in morning and evening

First Congregational Church Piedmont avenue near Moss Alfred M Palmer pastor [illegible]

MRS J. J TEAGUE, who is leading contralto at St Patrick's Church.

reception of members 7 45 p m The Better City—Its Attractions

EPISCOPAL

Church of the Advent Twelfth avenue and East Seventeenth street Rev Jerome Powell rector Holy Eucharist 8 a m church school 9 45 a m morning prayer affirmation and sermon by the Right Rev W F Nichols D D bishop of California evensong prayer and sermon by the rector 8 p m

St Johns Church Eighth and Grove streets Rev Edgar Rector Rev W S Stone curate—Services Low Celebration of Holy Eucharist 8 a m Sunday school 9 30 a m morning prayer 10 a m choral Eucharist (sermon) 11 a m choral evensong (sermon) 7 30 p m evensong with an address every Friday 7 45 p m

Trinity Church Telegraph avenue and Twenty ninth street Rev Clifton Macon rector—7 30 a m Holy Communion 10 a m Sunday school 11 a m morning prayer and sermon subject Church Growth 7 45 p m evensong prayer and sermon subject Judgment The rector will preach at both services

Holy Innocents Chapel Shattuck avenue between Fifty fourth and Fifty fifth streets Rev Clifton Macon rector A E Sermon Holy Eucharist 7 a m Sunday school 11 a m litany sermon and Holy Communion The Rev W T Stone will preach

St Andrews Church corner Twelfth and Magnolia streets Rev O St John Scott rector—Sunday school 9 45 a m morning prayer and sermon Christ's Example 11 a m evensong prayer and sermon 7 30 p m

St Pauls Church Grand avenue near Webster street Rev Alexander Allen rector R I Hart rectors assistant—Holy Communion 8 a m Sunday school 9 45 a m morning prayer and sermon 11 a m vesper and short address 5 p m

Chapel of the Good Samaritan corner Ninth and Oak streets services at Mrs Hamilton's Private School corner Tenth and Oak Rev Alexander Allen rector R I Hart rectors assistant—Sunday school 3 30 p m evensong and address 7 30 p m

BAPTIST

Melrose Baptist Church Francis M Archer pastor Morning subject How To Commune Still Evening subject Life's Compass and Square Parents are requested to bring their children to the church as a competent committee will care for them

First Baptist Church Rev Homer L Mosburgh pastor—11 a m The Real Christmas 7 30 p m address on The Emmanuel Movement by Rev A B Shields of San Francisco

First Free Baptist Church 681 Twenty first street James S Cato pastor—Morning Mr Oxley will preach Evening subject The Christian City Sunday school 12 m Christian Endeavor 6 30 p m

Calvary Baptist Church Twelfth and West streets Rev William Horr pastor—The pastor will preach in the morning Dr J W Henry missionary from Tahiti will speak at 7 30 p m on Tahiti from a Christian Standpoint

Rev J W Henry will give a lecture on Tuesday evening December 14 at Calvary Baptist Church Twelfth and West streets on Tahiti the Golden Queen of the South Seas It is the most picturesque and fascinating island of the South Seas It will be illustrated with stereopticon views Dr Henry has been a resident of Tahiti for many years

LUTHERAN

Athens Avenue Norwegian Lutheran Church corner San Pablo avenue and Twenty fifth streets M A Christensen pastor—Morning Christ's Messenger evening illustrated lecture The Life of Christ

Program by Sunday school and Christmas tree festival December in the church

St Pauls English Evangelical Lutheran Church Thirty second and Linden streets S B Husfredt pastor—Sunday school 10 a m service 11 a m sale of fancy goods in church hall Thursday afternoon and evening December 16

First English Lutheran Church Sixteenth and Grove streets Rev Oscar H Gruver pastor—Morning subject Fulfilling Our Course evening subject Not Far from the Kingdom

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church Thirteenth and Jefferson streets Rev Thomas A Boyer pastor—Morning The Emphasis of the Hour evening The Three Would-be Disciples Sunday school at 9 45 a m Y P S C E at 6 15 p m Loyal Sons and Daughters clubs at Sunday school hour

Fruitvale Christian Church Fruitvale avenue and East Twenty third street R L McHatton minister—The minister will preach at 11 a m In the evening Mrs Mattie Powell Scott of Watsonville will deliver an address Sunday school 9 45 a m Christian Endeavor 6 30 p m

South Berkeley Christian Church Woolsey street between Grove street and Shattuck avenue Otto B Jordan pastor—Services at 11 a m and 7 30 p m The C W B M will have charge of the morning service The story of a blind man whom Jesus healed told with stereopticon illustrations will be the basis of the Sunday evening sermon

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church Fourteenth and Franklin streets Rev F L Goodspeed D D pastor—11 a m subject A Study in Repentance 7 30 p m subject The Art of Home Building sermon in series for young people

Centennial Presbyterian Church Twenty fourth and Hyatt avenues East Seventeenth street Rev Orlando E Hart D D pastor—Morning sacrament of the Lord's Supper and sermon subject Praying Prayer evening Joy in Christian Experience short Question Drawer Service Sabbath school 9 45 a m Y P S C E 6 30 p m Bible study and prayer Wednesday 7 30 p m

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Twenty fourth Avenue Methodist Church corner East Fifteenth street and Twenty fourth avenue J E Wright pastor—Morning subject Our Uncompleteness Without God evening subject A Wise Conclusion Sunday school at 9 45 a m Epworth League at 6 30 p m preaching at 11 a m and 7 30 p m

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church corner Market and Thirty fourth streets W M Pickard pastor—Morning subject The Feeding of the Five Thousand evening subject Gathering Up the Fragments Sunday school 9 45 a m Epworth League service 6 30 p m

Swedish M E Church Thirteenth and Market streets Antony E Lind pastor—Morning service 11 a m evening service 7 30 p m Sunday school 10 a m Young People's meeting 6 30 p m

Wentworth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church corner Wentworth and Vicksburg J O Dunn pastor—Morning subject Our Treasure evening subject A Foundation That Will Not Fail

Norwegian Danish M E Church Twentieth street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues Frank A Searvey pastor—Morning subject He Considers Our Weakness evening subject The Final Result of Rejected Love Young People's devotional meeting Sunday 7 p m choir practice Tuesday 8 p m prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 8 p m Young People social and literary meeting Thursday 8 p m

First Methodist Episcopal Church Fourteenth and Clay streets Geo W White pastor Wm C Poole assistant pastor—11 a m Rev Geo W White D D Self Investment 7 30 p m Rev Wm C Poole Imperial Citizenship

First M E Church South corner of Thirty fourth and Elm streets Rev C P Moore pastor—Services at 11 a m and 7 30 p m morning subject A Missionary Call evening subject Vision and Service Sunday school 9 45 a m, Epworth League 6 15 p m

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Church Fourteenth near Castro William Day Simonds minister—Service at 11 a m sermon Mohammed—the Religion of Force the sixth in a series upon World Masters of Religion introductory address by David Lloyd George Sunday school at 10 a m, religious study class at 12 15

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Services Sunday 11 a m and 8 p m subject God the Preserver of Man Sunday school 9 30 a m Wednesday testimonial meeting 8 p m reading rooms in church edifice

Second Church of Christ Scientist 407 Thirteenth street between Broadway and Franklin street—Service 11 a m subject God the Preserver of Man Sunday school 9 30 a m Wednesday testimonial meeting 8 p m free reading rooms 99 100 Bacon building open daily 10 a m to 5 p m and 7 p m to 9 p m except Sundays and Wednesday evenings

First Church of Christ Scientist Fruitvale New Masonic Hall East Fourteenth street corner Brandon—Sunday service 11 a m subject God the Preserver of Man Sunday school 9 30 a m Wednesday testimonial meeting 8 p m reading room 3222 East Fourteenth street

Christian Science Society of Elmhurst Mrs Clara J Swarts first reader,—Regular services and Sunday school in I O O F Hall 11 to 12 a m testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 p m subject God the Preserver of Man

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church corner of Castro and Eighteenth streets Rev Paul Stewart pastor—Services morning and evening at usual hours The pastor will preach

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday school 9 45 a m morning sermon 11 a m religio, 6 30 p m evening sermon 7 45 p m

UNITED BRETHREN

United Brethren Church Thirty fourth and Adeline streets Dr M R Drury pastor—Morning subject The Multiplication of Life Values evening subject The Greatest Sermon in the World illustrated with stereopticon The solo singing by Mrs Coburn will be a special feature Children admitted with their parents or other guardians The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 30 will have as its subject Crossing the River being the last of the Pilgrim's Progress topics for the year

OAKLAND FELLOWSHIP

The Oakland Fellowship Lincoln Hall 407 Thirteenth street B Fay Mills minister of the Greater Fellowship—Main service at 7 45 p m subject Is the World Growing Better? Christopher Reuss will lead in the Discussion Mrs Chas Poulter soprano soloist and musical director Junior Fellowship every Saturday at 4 30 a m

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THE ABUNDANT LIFE

"I came that they may have life, and that they may have it abundantly"—John 10 10

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'Religion has always placed a high value on human life This is evidenced by the sixth commandment of the Decalogue, given to an ancient people and by the provisions of cities of refuge in the history of the same people Christianity gives a new emphasis to the old teaching and sets all life in a new light Christ's healing of the sick raising the dead to life and his ministry of consolation and help in sorrow and trouble, all show his regard for life and wellbeing

'But Christ came to give a life that is above mere existence, that is more than a form of vitality It is not life as a mere fact but as a force a joy a power an attainment in character and worth—that Christ came to give in a pre-eminent sense to the world

'Life then means the getting out of existence the greatest possible good the realization of its purposes and possibilities It is not found in self-seeking but in self-forgetting It is love It is service It is thought It is education It is power It is goodness It is a divine importation Jesus came to give it to all men As they open their hearts and receive it they enter into communion with the infinite source of all life and power and blessedness

'This abundant life is holy rich beautiful, satisfying victorious It is easily obtained Christ is its author and mainspring He is the gift of life Accepting him as our Savior and Guide we have the peace and joy of life. He that hath the Son hath life'

Marion R. Drury

(Rev Marion R Drury is pastor of the United Brethren Church, Thirty fourth and Adeline streets)

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SECRETARY KNOX AND NICARAGUA

The energy with which Secretary of State Knox has addressed himself to the Nicaragua problem indicates that we have at the head of the State Department an official who has the courage of his convictions. Our Federal Government has been fortunate in the high character and ability of its Secretaries of State. Mr. Knox is a lawyer of eminence, and no doubt understands the situation in Nicaragua, or such a formidable demonstration against the little country would not be made.—The Wasp.

DUNCANS AND THEIR GREEK COSTUMES

Some of the newspapers were aroused to serious contemplation of Raymond Duncan's grand entry into Philadelphia, himself and family being draped with the flowing garb of ancient Greece. It was a cold, blasty day, the sort that makes the ordinary man disappear within as much clothing as he can afford. Duncan, his wife, 4-year-old son, and sister-in-law came down the gang-plank of the American liner bare-armed and bare-legged.

The present generation in San Francisco have forgotten the fame of Deacon Duncan, who was a saintly man who kept a bank where high interest was paid, after the manner of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. By the way, I think the Duncan bank was located on that identical corner. One fine day the Duncan establishment failed to open its doors, and the good deacon was missing. So was his son-in-law, Le Warne who had been the cashier. So were the funds. A howl went up from the depositors who had so greatly trusted the saintly banker, but their coin was not to be charmed back to their pockets by mere vociferation. Then the authorities took the matter in hand. Captain Lees was a great detective in those early days, and nobody has since excelled him in ability to round up fugitive rascals. The newspapers, of course, started off on the wrong scent. The deacon and his "wicked partner," they said, had skipped over the high seas to foreign parts. Captain Lees said nothing. He generally had a theory of his own in such matters, and in this instance his theory was that the smooth deacon was hiding somewhere in San Francisco and being looked after by friends. Watch was set on a certain person, and the Captain's surmises proved to be correct. The missing bankers were nabbed in a house which had been rented for them. Le Warne was caught the moment the detectives entered the place, but the wily deacon had hidden himself the instant the raid on the house was made. Closets and cellar were inspected, but no trace of the fugitive could be found till Captain Lees tried to pull out the drawer of a bureau and found the old banker hidden in the harmless-looking piece of furniture. The drawer had been cut out and the back of the bureau removed, so as to furnish a ready hiding-place for the sanctimonious culprit.—The Wasp.

SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

Mrs. T. Edward F. Bailly is entertaining considerably this winter and is giving a series of delightful affairs. Cards are out for her luncheon on Saturday, the 18th of December, at the opening of the Palace Hotel. Mrs. Bailly intends giving a large bridge party during the first week of January, and still another affair is being planned by this popular hostess. To the luncheon at the Palace Hotel, on the 18th inst., thirty guests have been invited. The luncheon will be followed by bridge. Mrs. Bailly was Miss Stella Fortmann before her marriage to Dr. Bailly, a prominent [illegible] of San Francisco.—The Wasp.

A TIMELY ARRIVAL

Mrs. Andrew McCreery's arrival in San Francisco is due to the precarious condition of her son's affairs. Mrs. McCreery is a clever woman, and her advice will be of much more assistance in straightening out the complication than would the services of a large staff of the most capable lawyers. There is very little, indeed, that a lawyer can do effectively in the matter. Mr. Walter McCreery claims that he is sane and perfectly competent to manage his affairs, and is indignant because his brother and his wife placed him in a sanitarium, so he alleges. Mr. Walter McCreery and his wife had been considered a very affectionate couple, and were so regarded by their relatives. The friends of the family in California do not believe that Mr. Walter McCreery's wife or his brother Richard could be prompted by any unworthy motives in placing him in a sanitarium. Mrs. Walter McCreery is highly regarded by her California acquaintances. It is evident, therefore, that the mother of Mr. Walter McCreery is the best person to give advice in the matter. Mrs. McCreery is a San Francisco woman, but has not lived in this city permanently for years. She prefers Europe, and sometimes occupies a villa in Italy. She is a highly accomplished woman. Mr. McCreery Sr. and Mrs. McCreery have been separated for many years. While she lives in Europe Mr. McCreery puts most of his time in San Francisco, being a pioneer, who prefers Western life to the capitals of Europe. He is a much richer man than most San Francisco people imagine. His wealth is estimated at $15,000,000 or $16,000,000, a large part of which was made by very lucky mining investments. He owns very valuable property in several large American cities, and is the owner of the Central Park property on Market street, opposite Eighth, which alone represents a large fortune.—The Wasp.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE CROCKER

The death of George Crocker was a sad affair, and to the public it was a surprise; but the intimate friends of Mr. Crocker had been aware for a year that he was unfortunately doomed to a premature death from cancer. That awful malady had made such inroads on his health a year ago that those who knew him best were convinced that medical aid would be unable to save his life. Mr. Crocker was a man who made warm friendships and retained them. He was opposed to anything like ostentation, although his fortune was a large one. In fact, ostentation has not been a characteristic of any of the Crocker family, despite the immensity of their worldly possessions.—The Wasp.

PLACED IN THE FAMILY VAULT

It was George Crocker's wish that he should be interred in California, and the remains will be placed in the Crocker mausoleum in Oakland, having been brought from New York in a special car which left on Tuesday evening over the Lake Shore Limited. Another special car was occupied by the funeral party, which consisted of William H. Crocker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, and Mr. Templeton Crocker and Miss Jennie Crocker. Besides the members of the Crocker family who attended the funeral of Mr. George Crocker in New York, there were present amongst the many well-known people Mr. and Mrs. Thrall, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Eugene D. Hawkins, Alexander Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kearny, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gallwey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Childs, Ogden Mills, Frank H. Davis, David Barnes, General and Mrs. Thomas H. Hubbard, Everett Macey, James C. Colgate, Charles H. Tweed, Prince Poniatowski, C. I. Hudson, T. Suffern Taylor, G. Kane, Mrs. William Jay, Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay, Mrs. James B. Haggin, Mr. Spreckels, Mrs. Carolan, Messrs. Clark and Paulding Fosdeck, Colonel J. J. McCook, James Speyer.—The Wasp.

REOPENING OF THE PALACE HOTEL

The reopening of the Palace Hotel is the subject which is on every tongue at this time, and those who are fortunate enough to have reserved their tables for the "hotel banquet" are congratulating themselves. The "reopening"—not "opening," if you please, but "reopening"—banquet will be given under the auspices of the associated commercial organizations of the city, and will be held in the grand central court on the evening of Wednesday, December 15. Covers will be laid for 800 guests, and the price of $15 per plate will be charged. At this banquet Mayor Taylor will introduce Governor Gillet, who will act as toastmaster. Among the speakers will be George Knight, John C. Kirkpatrick, managing director of the Palace Hotel Company, Samuel Shortridge, Stephen T. Gage, and many other prominent orators. After this banquet the court will be cleared and the furniture will be replaced in it. No guests will be received at the hotel on that night, but on Thursday, December 16, at 1 o'clock, the register will be opened and guests will be roomed.

Who will be the first to register is a question, as the management has decided to let the first come be the first served, and no effort will be made to have any particular one head the list. The first man to register on the old Palace register in 1875 was Leland Stanford. On Thursday night, December 16, the first public dinner will be served in the dining-rooms of the Palace. It is estimated that the men's grill, the main restaurant, the banquet room and the ball room, all of which will be used, will accommodate about three hundred tables. From the present reservations, these tables will each average six guests, and seats for this night have been at a premium for weeks. The dinner served on this occasion will cost $5 per plate without wine, and will represent the very best that can be served anywhere.—The Wasp.

DIFFERENCES IN TWO PARISHES

There is a store in San Francisco where they deal in Catholic supplies. Recently a priest from a Latin Quarter parish entered the shop and asked for two record-books, one for marriages and one for births. Much to the saleswoman's surprise instead of picking out books of the same size he chose a very thin volume for the marriage record and a fat one for the births. Just a day later a clergyman from a Pacific Heights parish entered the same shop, and also asked for record-books. His choice was a thin volume for the births and a fat one for the marriages.—The Wasp.

A NOTABLE WEDDING IN LONDON

Mrs. Henry Kerr of New York's aristocracy, who became the bride of Captain Charles Greville in London the other day, will become Lady Greville unless death or the divorce court should intervene. Captain Greville's elder brother, Captain Ronald Greville, died not long ago, and this makes Captain Charles Greville the heir to the title and estates. The widow of the late Captain Ronald Greville is in America at present, and has been in California. The recent wedding of Mrs. Henry Kerr and Captain Charles Greville was delayed for half an hour by an accident to the motor car which was carrying the fair bride to the church. The delay caused some anxiety and commotion, but all such feelings were forgotten when the bride did appear. She looked exceedingly handsome in a beautiful dress of white velvet made in the clinging style of the day. Prince Alexander of Teck was among those present at the church and at a small reception subsequently held by the bride's mother, Mrs. Grace, in Carlton House Terrace. The wedding was the occasion for a family reunion on the side of the Grevilles which attracted much attention. The bridegroom's parents have not been on speaking terms for years, and Lady Greville and her daughters were not friends. All the family, however, was so pleased at the match that it brought Lord and Lady Greville and Mrs. Hay, their daughter, together into one pew in the church. The house in Carlton House Terrace where Mrs. Grace held the reception belongs to Frederick Guest, and has been taken for a year by the new Mrs. Greville, who intends to do a good deal of entertaining there on her return from her continental honeymoon.—The Wasp.

A QUEEN'S FORTUNE

Queen Liliuokalani's disposal of her estate, the bulk of which, according to her recently executed deed of trust, is to go to charity, is somewhat of a surprise to those who thought the surviving member of the Kawananakoa branch would be the residuary legatee. The widow of Prince David Kawananakoa, brother of Prince Kuhio (Cupid), is living in San Francisco now, occupying the handsome Merritt home in Presidio Terrace. As she is a young woman and strikingly handsome, it is thought she may not be willing to remain a widow always. Prince David left an estate valued at $105,000, but his widow, I understand, has only a life interest in it. However, she does not need the money, for she is extremely wealthy in her own right. She was Miss Abigail Campbell, and with her two sisters inherited a large fortune.—The Wasp.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED

The Theriot-Dolph engagement puzzle has at last been solved, and the betrothal, formally announced, was acknowledged last Sunday by Mr. Theriot, who declared his denial was prompted solely by consideration for Miss Dolph. The announcement in the San Francisco papers was made without the knowledge of either of the young people concerned, and since, at Miss Dolph's request, the engagement was to have been a carefully guarded secret until spring, Mr. Theriot gallantly rushed in with a denial, which, published a few days following the announcement, caused a mild sensation in society. But it seems that the Portland papers copied the San Francisco announcement, and provoked no denial from Miss Dolph, so it happened that at the moment Mr. Theriot was vigorously repudiating his fiancee she was graciously receiving the good wishes of her friends. It will be readily seen that here was a situation requiring the exchange of innumerable telegrams and much correspondence before it could be properly adjusted. Now, after many days, Mr. Theriot's published acknowledgment seems proof that the adjustment has been accomplished. Ferdinand Theriot is at present in Sacramento, where his business interests lie. He is a cousin of Eugene de Sabla, not a nephew, as reported, and belongs to a prominent New York family. His great-uncle was Peter Marie, one of the famous beaus of his day, and an art connoisseur whose valuable collection of miniatures, which included most of the beauties of his time, was bequeathed, at his death to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Hazel Dolph is one of the most popular girls of Portland society, and her fiance is coming in for cordial congratulations.—The Wasp.

PATTI'S EARNINGS

In the year of Patti's debut Strakosch paid her $100 a week. At her first operatic appearance in London in 1861 she received $750 a month. Previous to her first marriage in 1869 her earnings never exceeded $600 a night, but later, when Mme. Nilsson was engaged for $1000 Patti got $1050. Although these prices cut a small figure in comparison with those the song-birds receive at the Metropolitan and Manhattan, in New York, now, it is calculated that Patti's voice has earned her about $4,000,000.—The Wasp.

THE BUSY BIRD

The holiday season has been made still more joyous in several local households by the visit of the stork for the first time. A fine baby boy has come to the Charles A. Monaghans, and has been given the name of Charles Portola Monaghan, in recognition of a notable year in the history of this native son. Mrs. Joe Sloss, nee Esberg, who returned not long ago from her long honeymoon trip to Europe, found the long-billed bird awaiting on the rooftree, and the domestic hearth is doubly bright this Christmas. The bird of happy omen is hovering over the home of the Lloyd Ackermans, another young couple. Mrs. Ackerman was Miss Louise Sloss, daughter of Leon Sloss, and related to many very wealthy local families. A tragedy befell Mrs. Ackerman on the eve of her wedding, for the elaborate trousseau which had been ordered from Paris failed to arrive in time owing to some mistake in transportation. All's well that ends well, however.—The Wasp.

THE AMERICAN PATRICIAN'S MANSION

The house at 871 Fifth avenue, New York, which the late James Henry Smith bought from the estate of William C. Whitney, together with its contents, including art treasures, which cost between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, is to be sold at public auction. The buyer of the house will have the privilege of purchasing whatever furnishings he may desire before the remainder is sold also at auction. This brownstone house was remodeled by Stanford White, the architect whom Harry Thaw murdered. Panelings from European palaces, wrought-iron work from Florence, marbles from Roman temples, and carvings from cathedrals were all included in the decorative scheme. The house was completed in 1900, and early the following year Mr. Whitney gave an entertainment in it for his niece, Miss Helen Barney. After Mr. Whitney died his estate sold the house to James Henry Smith, together with a large part of its furnishings, for $500,000. Mr. Smith added many art objects to take the place of those taken away by Mr. Whitney's children. Mr. Smith died in 1907, in Japan, on his honeymoon, and the terms of his will directed that the property should be sold. The house has a frontage of 55 feet on Fifth avenue and extends back into Sixty-eighth street 200 feet. Its entrance is covered by a wrought-iron grill, which was formerly in the Doria Palace. The grand staircase is made of rare imported marbles. The main hall is lighted with stained-glass windows of the sixteenth century.—The Wasp.

ONE WAY OF DOING IT

Claus Spreckels Jr. has gone into a novel reform movement in conjunction with two other millionaires. Their specialty is bad roads in San Diego county. Instead of spending their money indicting the road commissioners, Spreckels, Jeff G. Spalding and E. M. Scripps had themselves appointed roadway supervisors and proceeded to build highways. When the county did not have the money to roadway supervisors donated it. They have already spent $1,250,000. Spalding is the man whose name appears on the country's baseballs and bats. Scripps made his money syndicating newspapers. The three have estates in San Diego county, and, until they went into roadmaking, could not get about comfortably in their automobiles.—The Wasp.

SOCIETY TO AID A CHARITY

This winter has been notable for the many charity affairs fostered by society. On January 17, 18 and 19, a musical extravaganza is to be given for the benefit of the Telegraph Hill Free Dispensary. The play is "Professor Napoleon," an extravaganza of college life in which 250 young people will participate. The affair will be under the patronage of the following society women: Miss Elizabeth Ashe, Mrs. Frank B. Anderson, Mrs. Chas. O. Alexander, Mrs. William B. Bourn, Mrs. Francis J. Carolan, Mrs. Patrick K. Calhoun, Mrs. Edward L. Eyre, Mrs. J. Athearn Folger, Mrs. Joseph D. Grant, Miss Alice S. Griffith, Mrs. William Mintzer, Mrs. George A. Newhall, Mrs. Carter P. Pomeroy, Mrs. Gerald Rathbone, Mrs. Joseph Sloss, Mrs. Henry T. Scott, Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor, Mrs. William S. Tevis, Mrs. Mountford S. Wilson; and Dr. Herbert Allen, Dr. Camillus Bush, Dr. Philip King Brown, Dr. Walter Scott Franklin, Dr. Florence Holesclaw, Dr. Langley Porter, Dr. A. B. Spaulding, Dr. Harry M. Sherman, Dr. Edouard Taussig, and Cav. S. M. Rocca, Consul-General of Italy.—The Wasp.

JUST DONE TO ANNOY CROCKER

The New York Evening Post, in the profundity of its misinformation of matters and things in California, referred to Mr. William H. Crocker of San Francisco as a "conscienceless business man" who "was willing to back Heney just as long as he confined his operations to the small fry, but withdrew his support when Heney undertook to try Patrick Calhoun and announced his intention of prosecuting respectable men higher up." Mr. Crocker resented these statements in a spirited letter to the editor of the Post, explaining precisely why he withdrew his support from the so-called anti-graft movement. He went into details so far as to give a list of iniquities by which the prosecution had discredited itself and alienated the approval and support of himself and others in San Francisco. The Evening Post published this letter a week ago. Now comes Mr. Francis Heney and files a suit in New York demanding $250,000 damages from Mr. Crocker on the score of libel. This procedure is ridiculous of course. It is intended mainly to sustain the repute of the San Francisco prosecuting movement in the East, where its true character is not fully understood. Incidentally, it is intended to annoy Mr. Crocker—to "give him trouble." Mr. Crocker will have no difficulty in justifying his statements as in entire accord with the facts as they are understood here, and he will no doubt welcome the opportunity to exhibit at the East the motives and methods of the so-called graft campaign in San Francisco. It appears to be another case where Heney in his hot-headed indiscretion has played into the hands of his critics. Quite incidentally this latest move illustrates the depth of vindictive feeling entertained by Mr. Heney and his associates. Failure in the courts and before the people has thwarted and rebuked them, but it still leaves them smarting and resentful.—Argonaut.

POSSIBLY GALLAGHER HAS REALLY GONE

It is possible that Big Jim Gallagher has really left the country. There are many reasons why he might do so. He has in hand the money which his nefarious operations yielded him, retained by the permission, not to say the cooperation, of his friends of the graft prosecution. His hide is thick, still it can hardly be supposed that San Francisco is an agreeable place for residence for one who has testified something more than a score of times that he was a bribe-taker and a trafficker in bribes. True, Gallagher is not without friends; the prosecutors have been both generous and cordial towards him. But their day is past and they have lost their mandate; their standing hardly fits them for association with a man of restored character. Possibly Gallagher has gone. But—the Argonaut would be willing to bet something handsome that the prosecutors know where to find Gallagher whenever they want him and that they have known all along. Mr. Langdon's appeal to the police for help in hunting up Gallagher has all the earmarks of a carefully arranged stage play—the same kind of play offered for the delectation of the public some two years ago by the prosecutors under friendly understanding with Abraham Ruef. Probably the prosecution wanted to see how the public would take it.—Argonaut.

ANENT ANDY WILSON, BOODLER

Andy Wilson, boodling supervisor, having been granted immunity for his crimes, was called as a witness, but could not be brought to say the things which the prosecutors demanded of him. Then his immunity was withdrawn; he was indicted and while under indictment was again called as a witness. Being a poor creature, criminal by instinct and habit, eager naturally to save himself from the penalties of his crimes, Wilson's "memory" revived—he testified as the prosecutors wanted him to testify. And now, just as these same prosecutors are going out of office, they have with the consent of a friendly court dismissed their own indictments. This is their method of clearing up the tag ends of the great moral movement.—Argonaut.

ABOUT THE MAYOR-ELECT

At the last annual pow-wow and feed of the Merchants' Association [illegible] Mayor-elect McCarthy was introduced as the headliner of the occasion, and after deep scrutiny and close analysis he was adjudged a man of promise and assured of the best wishes and co-operation of all present. The members of the Merchant's Association have signified their intention of reposing their confidence in the Mayor-elect. This is as it should be. There has been observable in certain circles, since Mr. McCarthy's election, a disposition to regard him with distrust and to defy him to make good. Now for this attitude there is no justification that we can conceive. Early in his public career we were inclined to regard the President of the Building Trades Council as a perfect type of self-seeking labor agitator, but this estimate of him has certainly not been vindicated through the fugacious years in which he has been prominently before the public. He has been painted black by his enemies, but he has retained to an amazing degree the loyalty of his followers, and he has been sponsored from time to time by gentlemen who are believed to be among our most distinguished citizens. Indeed by reason of the confidence of these distinguished citizens in Mr. McCarthy he was enabled to fit himself by experience for the exalted office to which he has been elected. Their interest in him may have sprung from recognition of the advantages that might accrue to them from the cultivation of the friendship of a powerful labor leader, but whatever the motive that he attributed to them the fact remains that they afforded him an excellent training for the duties which he is about to undertake. In every official position he has occupied he has proved himself a man of ability, and despite the enemies he has made in his zeal for the interests in the Building Trades Council, and their persistent efforts to besmirch his character, and tempt him into disloyalty, he enjoys among his followers today the reputation of being an honest man. So why should we distrust him? He is at least entitled to as much encouragement as was given Mayor Taylor at the outset of that gentleman's official career.—Town Talk.

THE FOLLY OF CENTRALIZATION

That Senator Elihu Root has not been converted to the Roosevelt philosophy with reference to the centralization of power in the hands of the Federal Government was made evident at the banquet of the National Civic Federation in New York. On that occasion Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, urged that as the insurance business was by its nature interstate commerce it should come under the regulation of the Federal Government and not be subject to state courts and state control. Senator Root took occasion to argue against the proposition, and incidentally protested against the tendency toward centralization of power which received great impetus during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. "If," said Senator Root, "there were no other question but the question of whether the national government or the state government should deal with insurance it might not be so important, but you cannot confine the proposal to insurance alone." He pointed out that the purpose of our Constitution is to preserve at once the strength of a great national power and the freedom and personal independence of local self-government. Of course, as Senator Root shrewdly remarked, if we reform the Constitution as to insurance we shall gradually do it as to hundreds of other things, and eventually state lines will be wiped out, and the greatest mischief that will result therefrom will be felt principally at Washington, as the central government will be unable to discharge the duties that will be imposed upon it. What central government could reconcile and harmonize the complicated and conflicting interests of all the states of the Union? A task so obviously impossible would be undertaken by no statesman unendued with divine power, and as a Theodore Roosevelt comes but once in two thousand years the folly of bringing about a situation demanding his full capacity is apparent.—Town Talk.

THE FASCINATING DIMMICK CASE

Those who take delight in what the exponents of yellow journalism call human interest stories may find much to gratify their taste in the case of Walter Dimmick, who was convicted of the theft of $30,000 from the local branch of the United States Mint in which he was employed as assistant cashier. Into a brief period of Dimmick's life have been crowded many vicissitudes of the kind out of which is fashioned realistic, emotional drama that tugs at the heart-strings and chokes the susceptible with emotions. Dimmick has emerged from the gloomy walls of the penitentiary at San Quentin, where he spent six years of his life, and he is now embarked on a new career in this city.

It is not unusual for convicts to proclaim their innocence and bewail the cruelty and injustice of their fate. But it is seldom that a convict who insists that he is innocent brings conviction to the minds of his associates. There is a grim sense of humor in penitentiaries, and it is invariably indulged at the expense of those self-styled unfortunates who rail at the cruel fates and the blind vindictiveness of savage justice. Behind the prison walls there is none of the charity that mitigates the miseries of sinners. There society is all of one class—all are reprobates, and the convict who affects the air of an innocent man is scoffed at, and burning brands are heaped upon his head. It is hard to dissemble successfully where men are thrown in such close contact as at San Quentin, where every man is constantly under the eye of his fellows, where his silence is more eloquent than his speech and even his dreams are heard. All of which imparts significance to the fact that Walter Dimmick has left behind him in San Quentin the impression that he is guiltless of the crime for which he has suffered disgrace and ignominy. This impression he did not create by appeals to sympathy or by denials of his guilt. He is not the man to whine. He endured his fate with patience, with fortitude, without lamentation and without complaint. At first he worked in the jute mill, and he worked hard and faithfully. He was always amiable but seldom sociable. His clerical commissary department and there, too, his behaviour was exemplary. He was never inclined to discuss his affairs, but in the course of time it became known that he had consecrated himself to one purpose, that of vindicating himself and establishing his claim upon the respect of his fellow men. While in San Quentin influential friends of Dimmick interested themselves in his behalf, and they succeeding in getting a promise of a pardon for him on condition that he should confess his guilt. This he refused to do. Strong pressure was brought to bear upon him, but in vain.—Town Talk.

RUMORS ABOUT CHIEF COOK

The political writers of the morning papers have a brand new story every day about the approaching removal of Police Cook from the position which he has filled with such success. I sincerely hope that the new police commissioners, whoever they may turn out to be, will have the good sense to retain Chief Cook in his present position. But I do not think anybody knows just what the Mayor-elect and his political intimates intend to do in this or in any other department of the municipal government. McCarthy is keeping his own counsel with unusual closeness, a fact which is shown by the wide variety of guesses as to his appointments which the political writers are making. I doubt whether even Chief Cook has any positive information as to what is going to happen to him. Of course, he might send out some of his detectives to get the "low-down," but I don't think they would meet with any more success than the journalistic sleuths. The hawkshaws of the police department are expert enough in their own field of crime investigation, but they flounder hopelessly when assigned to any work outside of the routine. I have in mind the occasion recently when two of the upper office men were detailed to attend the performance of the frisky "Girl from Rector's" and make a report to the chief as to its moral tone. I met them on their way back to police headquarters, and a few minutes' conversation convinced me that they did not relish their role of censorship. They were much embarrassed when I asked them what they thought of the show. "It was very suggestchive, very suggestchive," replied one of them. "If I had a clean daughter, I wouldn't let her go to see it," opined the other.—Town Talk.

"KID" SULLIVAN AND RUBBERNECK WAGON

While I am on this subject of the police I might recommend to the attention of our peace authorities the remarkable interest which the notorious "Kid" Sullivan seems to take in the daily trips of the "rubberneck wagon," the sightseeing automobile which starts from Market street, near Fourth every day. The "Kid" seems to be fascinated by the excursions made by this big motor bus. Time and time again I have noticed his standing across the street watching it with alert attention. His attention is particularly keen when the bus is pretty well filled with sightseers and the chauffeur is about to start. At such times the "Kid" seems to grow nervous, for he makes peculiar gestures, as though he were talking to somebody in the bus with code signs. Now I happen to know that rustic sightseers have come back to their downtown hotels after a trip in the rubberneck wagon, sadder but wiser men. The trip not only makes them acquainted with the beauties of the city but also with some of the ugly traits of human character. I suggest that the police interview the "Kid," who is a most interesting talker on certain subjects, with the purpose of plucking the heart out of this everyday mystery, of Market street.—Town Talk.

THE OLD FLOWER VENDERS

I wonder if the old flower vendors will ever return to the sidewalk in front of the Chronicle building and to the open space around Lotta's fountain. Sometimes I am inclined to think that this old attraction has gone never to return, like the cocktail route; but at other times I am not so sure. There are one or two vendors who do a modest trade in violets near the turntable right now; perhaps others will follow their example until the gorgeous colors of chrysanthemums, carnations, roses and other beautiful flowers will gladden our eyes as of yore. The old flower dealers who banked their baskets along the curb at Market and Kearny streets did a thriving business and I would not be surprised if some of them are now quite well-to-do. I have heard people speak of that charming feature of downtown life in the most unlikely parts of the world, the riot of exquisite blooms at reasonable prices appealed strongly to the imagination and the pocketbooks of tourists. That old scene was painted by many artists, and it vies with the similar scene in front of St. Martin's in the Fields in London in the memory of lovers of the picturesque. But the vendors took a great deal of business away from the regular florists and it is quite likely that these would renew their objections if the old flower market were revived.—Town Talk.

A PROFESSOR ON BRET HARTE

While Mr. L. M. King, secretary of the Merchants' Association, as noted in these columns last week, has only just learned that Bret Harte is dead. Professor Josiah Royce of Harvard is to the fore with a magazine article in which he demonstrates to his own satisfaction that Harte's fame has endured altogether too long. Royce is a Californian by birth and has written a great deal about this state; no doubt they regard him in the East as an autohrity upon our history, manners and morals. I do not know whether the East was impressed when Royce wrote: "Not one childhood memory of mine suggests any social incident or situation that in the slightest degree gives meaning or confirmation to Bret Harte's stories." In California we are not a bit impressed. We have no doubt that the statement is perfectly accurate. But in making it Royce did not impair the value of Bret Harte's literary achievement; he merely indicated the wide difference between the children of genius and those of lesser minds. Royce is a man of one born to be a university pedant and one destined to be an immortal story writer. If Royce had seen the early life of California as Bret Harte saw it—with the eye of imaginative insight—he would probably be now a famous writer instead of a stupid Harvard professor.—Town Talk.

A LEAF OUT OF BARNUM'S BOOK

P. T. Barnum, the most successful of circus managers, gave utterance many years ago to the dictum that the people loved to be fooled. He attributed his success in the circus business to his persistent efforts in catering to this passion. Having observed for some years the methods and practices of our thrifty pugilists and their shrewd managers I have come to the conclusion that they have found it profitable to adhere strictly to the principle by which the candid Barnum was guided; and the conviction has been strengthened by the character of the preparations that are being made for the Johnson-Jeffries fight. The successful bidder has agreed to give both pugilists a large percentage of the profits to accrue from exhibitions of the moving pictures of the contest. In the circumstances it would be highly absurd to expect the fighters to fight in earnest from the very start. It will be to their interest to give a performance which will look good in the moving pictures. To that end they will do as fighters have done before—they will spar gracefully for several rounds; they will insure the success of the moving pictures before either of them attempts to knock the other out; and in all the circumstances of the affair it may well be doubted whether the fight will be on the square at any stage of the proceedings. But to the credit of the managers and the fighters, be it said, they have practiced very little, if any, deception on the dear people. They have at least revealed enough to make it clear that it will be to the interest of the fighters to keep the moving pictures in mind. Nevertheless Barnum's dictum will be verified.—Town Talk.

HENEY'S LIBEL SUIT

If the enemies of Francis J. Heney credited him with sincerity they would rejoice at the pregnant prospect which he has unfolded to their view by his suit for libel against Mr. William H. Crocker. But there is probably not one among them so abundantly supplied with credulity as to believe that the repudiated friend of the peepul intends to prosecute that suit to a finish. Conscious though they are of the protracted and prodigious strain which Mr. Heney's nervous system has endured in consequence of his extravagant efforts to gratify the morbid whims of his masters, they are hardly prepared to believe that he has entirely exhausted his fund of discretion. Libel suits have something of the character of the boomerang, and as little as Mr. Heney knows of the law he is not insensible of the hazard that is incurred by those who prove themselves less timid than angels by rushing into court to obtain from the blind goddess a certificate of character. That Mr. Heney is a man of discretion we know because of the utter failure of his enemies to induce him to take up for discussion the subject of the mysterious receipt which he gave to the Contra Costa Water Company. It was discretion of the highest order that kept Mr. Heney as dumb as an oyster during all the time that he was taunted about that receipt. So now it is too severe a tax on the credulity of his enemies to ask them to believe that Mr. Heney will actually go into court and dare Mr. Crocker not only to present a panoramic view of the doings of the graft prosecution but also to challenge his estimate of the value of his reputation. Mr. Heney demands judgment for a quarter of a million dollars, thus implying that he believes he has a reputation of exceptional purity. And thus it would appear that Mr. Crocker is to be afforded the delightful opportunity of undeceiving him in the same manner as was Martin Kelly undeceived by William R. Hearst. Kelly was more modest than Heney. He believed that his reputation was worth not more than $50,000 but the jury that tried his libel suit found that he was out in his reckoning to the extent of $49,998. Now Mr. Heney appears to have invited a similar disillusionment, but of course this is a case in which appearance may prove decidedly deceptive. A man with so much confidence in himself as he has always exhibited may feel that a libel suit is notice to the world that he is conscious of his rectitude and that the prosecution of it is a work of supererogation. But in the interest of the community it would be well for Mr. Crocker, as a public spirited citizen, to seize the opportunity afforded and apply at once for commissions to take testimony. Let us have, if possible, a little cross-examination of our civic patriots and of those unparalleled representatives of the American judiciary—Lawlor and Dunne. Make haste, Mr. Crocker, like a good fellow, before anybody has a chance to run out on you.—Town Talk.

TO SAVE THE SEALS FROM EXTINCTION

The United States government is just now engaged in the wise and commendable task of saving the fur seals of the Pacific Ocean from extermination. That is a high time to take some action of the kind may be inferred from the fact that when this country bought Alaska from Russia there were about four million seals on the Pribyloff Islands while now there are less than two hundred thousand and this number is rapidly diminishing. The Japanese poachers are blamed for the wholesale slaughter of the seals. There is an arbitration ruling which prescribes a sixty mile zone about the Pribyloff Islands within which American and British hunters may not venture but the Japanese pelagic sealers are not hindered by the treaty and they are actually immune from interference within the zone of so-called immunity. Some time ago a board of experts was appointed to deal with the question and it contemplates an international conference for the purpose of formulating international game laws which will preserve not only the seals but all the other mammals of the sea, including whales, walruses, sea lions, and sea elephants. David Starr Jordan is a member of this commission. The [illegible]

KREISLER WILL BE HEARD HERE

Wonderful Violinist Will Give Concert at Ye Liberty Theater

Fritz Kreisler, the greatest of living violinists and who an eminent eastern critic has rightly called "the master-singer of the violin," will play at Ye Liberty Playhouse next Friday afternoon, December 17, at 3:15, presenting one of the greatest programs of violin music ever offered in this or any other city. Haddon Squire of London is touring with the artist as his accompanist.

It is not an easy task to describe the playing of Kreisler. To him all difficulties do not exist for him and he is a thorough musician both practically and theoretically. He does not play with just fingers and arms but utilizes his brains and heart as well and he makes his violin do all but talk. He makes it certainly sing into the very hearts of his auditors. Works that seem dull when played by others become full of interest and life when played by Kreisler, and some of his greatest successes have been made with compositions that others have long ago laid aside, saying they were not "up to date." Whether it be a Bach composition or one of the very modern Debussy, Dvorak or Reger works, Kreisler makes everything seem to live and breath, and imbues it with his own splendid personality and yet he deeply respects and observes the great traditions of the classics. There is, however, something decidedly individual in everything that Kreisler does and therefore is he not merely gifted or talented but truly a genius.

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1. (a) Suite E minor ..... Bach
   Prelude, Adagio, Allemande, Gigue
   (b) Prelude and Gavotte E major ..... Bach
   (Accompaniment by R. Schumann)
2. (a) Andantino ..... Padre Martini (1706-1784)
   (b) Scherzo ..... Dittersdorf (1749-1799)
   (c) Menuet ..... Porpora (1686-1766)
   (d) Sicilienne et Rigaudon ..... Francoeur (1698-1787)
   (e) Variations on a Gavotte by Corelli ..... Tartini (1692-1770)
3. (a) Menuet ..... Debussy
   (b) Havanaise ..... Saint-Saens
   (c) Caprice Viennois ..... Kreisler
   (d) Tambourin Chinois ..... Kreisler
   (e) Twenty-fourth Caprice ..... Paganini
4. Aria (Zigeuner) ..... Wieniawski

Seats will be ready Monday morning at Ye Liberty box office and the prices will range from $2 up to $3.

Kreisler was here two years ago and his playing will never be forgotten by those who attended and it is safe to say that all these and many hundreds more will welcome this master-musician next Friday afternoon.

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Arrested for Theft On Girl's Complaint

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. — Policemen Oppenheim and O'Driscoll took into custody today John Sestuvis, a laborer, who is accused by Miss Mildred McClain, residing at the Carlton House, 246 Fourth street, of robbery.

On December 5, it is alleged, the man entered Miss McClain's apartment, struck her across the face, and grabbing her purse, containing $4.50, made his escape.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE MYSTIC SHRINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—At a largely attended meeting of Islam temple of the Mystic Shrine at Golden Gate Commandery, last Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Illustrious potentate, Robert E. Moore; chief rabban, H. D. Loveland; assistant rabban, Francis V. Keesling; high priest and prophet, Frederick W. Ballister; oriental guide, Harry Maundrell; treasurer, Thomas J. Morton; recorder, John Bennett; trustees, William E. Knowles, C. S. Peck and William P. Fillmer; representatives to the imperial council—Charles L. Field, Robert P. Moore, George Fillmer, William H. Crocker and Benj. O. Johnson.

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FIND TRACE OF ANDREE'S BALLOON

Indians Have Ropes Taken From the Airship of Swedish Explorer

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 11. — Bishop Pascal, who has charge of the diocese of Prince Albert, which embraces the sub-Arctic country to the north of that city, brings back with him a story of the finding of traces of the balloon in which S. A. Andree, the Swedish explorer, attempted to drift across the north pole.

One of his missionaries reported to him that while working among the Esquimaux of the Arctic region he met a tribe which had some of the plunder of the party with them. These natives had in their possession a quantity of rope of the quality which they could not get in barter from ships which enter the Arctic sea. When questioned the Esquimaux told that many years before they had come across two white men who came down out of the sky in the "white house." These men had afterward starved to death and the natives had seized upon the balloon, the cordage of which they converted to their uses. Bishop Pascal instructed the missionary to return and get further details.

The Hudson bay factor has the same report in a somewhat different form. His story is confirmed from the London office of the company, where it was sent in official dispatches. According to the factor, an Indian arrived at his post on Upper Churchill in 1900 from an extended trapping and trading trip along the borders of the Arctic in Northern Canada.

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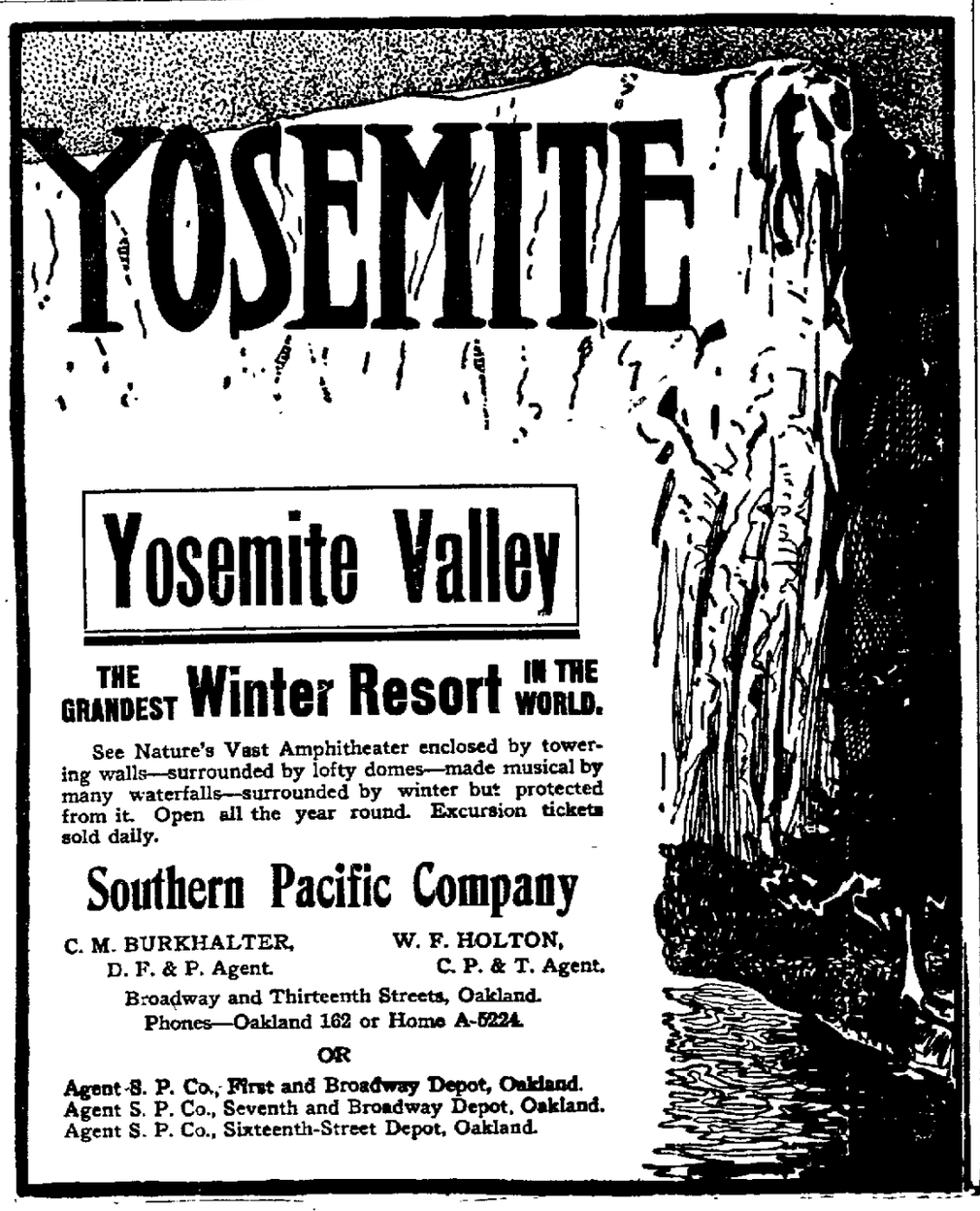

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary M. Williams, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Mary M. Williams, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Lyman I. Mowry, 604 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary M. Williams, deceased.

ELLEN W. LAW,
Executrix of the estate of Mary M. Williams, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, November 26th, 1909.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Ferdinand Eber, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Ferdinand Eber, deceased and for the issuance to Laura A. Eber of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 9th, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMPRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
J. N. FRANKS, Attorney for Petitioner, San Leandro, Cal.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY APPLICATION TO DISINCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Japanese Bank, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda a verified petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that on the 14th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been appointed the time and the courtroom, Department 6, at which time and place said application is to be heard.

Witness:
HON. JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of said Court.
(Seal) By W. E. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
James H. Creely, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 12 m., at the banking room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS OAKLAND

On and After December 10, 1909.

Leave—SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION—Arrive

7:00a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento—Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Oroville, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir — Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville) Williams, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey 6:00p
8:12a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga — Martinez, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, San Ramon, Dougherty, Pleasanton 6:00p
8:33a—Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Manteca, Ripon, Escalon, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Cutler, Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Bakersfield 7:00p
Lindsay, Porterville—Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal 5:00p
9:24a—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago 7:00p
10:12a—Sierra, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point 5:00p
10:53a—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles — Hanford, Lemoore—Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Oakland, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa 7:00p
11:15a—Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis), Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago 6:00p
No local passengers carried between any stations, San Francisco and Truckee.
11:39a—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Lawrence, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff 12:00p
3:42p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun (Elmira, Vacaville), Winters, Sacramento — Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville—Tokay, Williams, Willows 10:00a
5:03p—Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop (Stockton), Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Fresno 12:00n
6:34p—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga—Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore 8:00a
6:34p—El Dorado—Richmond, Pinole, (Vallejo, Mare Island) Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento 10:00a, 12:00n
Connects with motor car at Sacramento for Roseville, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Oroville, Fair Oaks and Folsom.
8:33p—Owl Limited—Los Angeles 7:00a
Sleeping car train—does not carry day coach passengers.
6:35p—Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Shasta Springs 9:00p
Sleeping car train—does not carry local passenger—first class pay tickets.
7:14p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Sparks (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden—Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago 7:00p
7:34p—Sunday only—Steele, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Bay Point 10:45p
8:11p—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Returns via Livermore; arrives First and Broadway 12 p.
8:57p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (Macdoel, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Portland 9:00a
9:37p—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago 2:00p
12:14a—Portland Express—Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle 11:00a

FIRST STREET AND BROADWAY.

4:35a—Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alvisio, Agnew, San Jose 8:00p
5:09a—Niles, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Stockton, Sacramento 6:00p
Arrive via Suisun, Benicia, Port Costa, Sixteenth street, 10:04p.
7:17a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 6:00p
Connects at San Jose with No. 20, Shore Line Limited—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 6:00p
First class pay tickets only, when presented with ticket for seat in Pullman Parlor Car No. 22, The Coaster—Coledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Lompoc—Salinas—Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 8:00p
8:16a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno—Armona, Hanford, Goshen Junction, Visalia 6:00p
8:36a—Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Glenwood, Santa Cruz 9:00p
Connects at Newark with No. 187—Centerville, Niles, San Jose.
Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Pajaro, Watsonville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 6:00p
9:20a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento — Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels 6:00p
1:07p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose 7:00p
2:14p—San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alvisio, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose 6:00p
3:19p—Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz 7:00p
5:19p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose 8:00a
Connects at San Jose with No. 10, Sunset Express—Paso Robles, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York. No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Chicago Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago 8:00p
6:30p—Niles (Centerville), Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi 8:00a
Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth Street Depot, 9:18a.
6:10p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Tracy, Vernalis, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Mendota, Kerman, Fresno. Returns via Berenda, Merced, Lathrop, Livermore 7:00p
6:47p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos 8:00a
8:37p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 9:00p
7:10p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose 6:00p
Connects at San Jose with No. 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8:00a
10:10p—Hunters' Train, Saturday only, San Jose via Newark (Returns Sundays only) ..... Friday
11:30p—Niles, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno, Arrives via Kerman, Newman, Tracy, Byron, Port Costa, Sixteenth street, 10:08p.

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Sundays—8:00a, 9:00a, 10:00a, 11:00a, 1:00p, 3:00p, 4:30p, 6:00p, 7:30p, 9:00p.
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GLEASON ISSUES GUARDED STATEMENT ON ARRIVAL

PROMOTER ANNOUNCES THAT COAST WILL GET BIG FIGHT

Gleason Strong for Promoting the Contest in San Francisco or Ocean View---Gunboat Smith and Walter Schulken Open Even in Betting

BY EDDIE SMITH.

"HAPPY Jack" Gleason came into San Francisco last night minus the smile that won't come off. Jack was angry; real angry, in fact, at the foolish statements his partner, "Tex" Rickard, has been giving out and the manner in which the press of the country have accepted the match. Jack did not overload us with new and interesting information regarding the prospects of our getting the contest, nor did he give us all the truth about the opening of the bids. Jack did make a business-like statement, however, in which he told as much as any good business man would tell of his future plans.

Rickard meanwhile proceeds to make fool statements in the East that arouse the passions of the local fans and cause them to look upon the workings of the promoters with suspicion. Rickard's latest is to say that Jimmy Coffroth has been boasting that he will handle the fight and that unless he does he will keep the Rickard combination out of San Francisco. Of course Coffroth is on the ocean and can not defend himself, but in fairness we must say that Coffroth has never sent any such word to California and we believe he is too smart to try and stop Rickard and Gleason, for he would find the job one too much for him.

GLEASON NO FOOL.

Gleason is no one's fool and if you do not believe this just read over the guarded statement he gave out last night and you will read in big capital letters between the lines that he is a man of capabilities and one who will not be given to the making of rash statements that will act as boomerangs in the future. Jack did not land until after midnight last evening and for that reason he had little time in which to tell of his intentions regarding the location and other details. We reached the genial promoter on the phone this morning, however, and after he had informed us that he was mighty glad to get back and that he would immediately buckle down to business in the promotion of the big event, he handed out this statement, which, like those of last night, is well guarded. "It is our intention to stage the contest at Ocean View if the condition will warrant it. The only thing that will keep us from staging the contest there will be a permit from the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, allowing us to stage the bout at the baseball grounds in San Francisco. Of course we want to hold the contest here if possible. Regarding the statements made by Mr. Rickard about the staging of the contest at Salt Lake I will state that Mr. Rickard has only half the say in regards to the location of the contest as well as other matters. We are half interest partners in this matter and he will have nothing more to say than myself as to the details of the contest.

RICKARD MISQUOTED.

"I can hardly help from believing that Mr. Rickard is being misquoted by the newspaper men of the East, for while I was with him he appeared very conservative in his remarks and might, if anything, be criticized for not talking enough. The statement that Rickard says that Eddie Graney will referee is a most foolish one, for Rickard has no more to say as to who will referee the bout than I have and I feel that I have little or nothing to say. The fighters will agree on the third man in the ring themselves and if they do not, then it is up to Rickard and myself to select the man and and who it will be no one knows at this time, not even myself or Rickard. I wish to add before going any further that I have been sadly wronged by the press in intimating that I double crossed Coffroth. Jimmy will be here long before the day of the fight and he will no doubt inform you the same. I entered into a deal with him, but when Rickard came to the front he wanted me to tie up with him and I did so. There was no double crossing in the securing of the big match—we simply outbid the other fellows and Coffroth knows that to be the fact."

Gleason will get busy on the location of the proposed contest in the near future and in the mean time Rickard will try Salt Lake out to see if that city will bid any money for the bout.

OAKLAND WHEELMEN SHOW.

The betting opened on the Gunboat Smith-Walter Schulken contest yesterday and several wagers were made by the fans who long to risk a few dollars on the man of their choice. One of the peculiar things regarding the contest is that the men sold at even money in San Francisco and that Smith was a slight favorite with the men on this side of the bay. Smith has shown so well here in his sensational winning that the fans look upon him as a great prospect and they will back him every time he starts until such time as he is beaten. With Schulken, the men who have been following him in his amateur fights say that he is too clever for the novice and that before many rounds have gone by the sailor will be picking stars from the canvas covering the ring. It is fully expected by the backers of the big German that he will put the sailor away before the ten rounds have been fought. They have seen Schulken stop so many of the wild swinging amateurs that they are of the opinion that Smith will be unable to hit him. The sale of seats has been large and the Piedmont Pavilion will be well filled when the men step into the ring, but owing to the fact that the management has made preparations to handle the large crowd better, there is no doubt but that every fan who holds a reserved seat coupon will get the seat it calls for.

MONTE ATTELL FAVORITE.

Monte Attell has been made a 10 to 8 favorite in the betting for the coming contest he is to have with Danny Webster. The fans believe that with the rounds stretched to twenty and the weight so low, 116 at 6 o'clock, that Monte has all the better of the chances and that the continual reducing of the Los Angeles boy will sap the life out of him. Webster is a big fellow to make 116 pounds and the fact that he has reduced himself so low three times in rapid succession may send him into the ring stale. The contest, which is a benefit affair for Johnnie Murphy, looks to be a well made match, however, and there is little doubt but that it will draw well.

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Six-Day Bicycle Race Near End at New York

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Rutt and Clark took the lead in the six-day bicycle race early this morning with one of the finest spurts of the week. Shortly after 1 o'clock Rutt, who was plodding along with the worn group of survivors, caught his rivals napping and got away from the bunch with lightning speed. He circled the track twice and gained a full lap on his competitors. He was relieved by Clark, who held the lead unchallenged throughout the early morning hours.

At 5 o'clock, the end of the 125th hour, the score was as follows:

Rutt-Clark, 2366.2; Root-Fogler, Walthour-Collins, Hill-Stein, 2366.1; Hollstead-Hehir, 2366; Milton-West, Lawson-Demara, 2365.9; Georget-Georget, 2365.7; Anderson-Vanoni, 2365.1.

Rutt and Clark were more than forty miles behind the record of 2417.1 made last year by Demara and Hill.

Athletic Brevities

Rugby at Sacred Heart: Additional proof of the grip that Rugby has taken upon the schools of San Francisco is furnished by the determination of the students of Sacred Heart college to enter a Rugby fifteen in the Academic league tournament next year. They have already secured the services of Joseph Nill as coach. Nill is a Princeton man, who was for a time Rugby coach at St. Mary's.

Broden Made Rugby Captain: SANTA CLARA, Dec. 11. — At a meeting of the Santa Clara high school Rugby team, held yesterday, Ross Braden '12 was elected to fill the position of captain for the year 1910. The last season was Braden's first experience in the Rugby game, but his brilliant playing as a front ranker brought for him the leadership of the Santa Clara school's fifteen.

Oregonians Coming Here: PORTLAND, Dec. 11. — Manager Jamison of the University of Oregon baseball squad is negotiating for a California tour during the Easter vacation and games are being arranged with Santa Clara College, St. Ignatius, Stanford, Berkeley, St. Mary's and the Ireland Independents of San Francisco.

State Racing Commission Wins Victory in Kentucky

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11. — The Court of Appeals, in a decision handed down yesterday, abolished bookmaking at the Latonia race track and put an end to that form of betting on horse races in the State of Kentucky. The case was that of the Kentucky Racing Commission against the Latonia Agricultural Association and came up on appeal from Kenton county.

The court decided that the State racing commission has the right to regulate the conduct of race courses, and race meetings in Kentucky and prescribe just how the betting shall be conducted. The court says that the anti-poolroom act enacted by the legislature of 1908 does not legalize book making on racetracks, being designed solely to leave the pari mutuel system of wagering in effect.

Americans Down Three Wrestlers in Jig Time

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Gus Schoenleta, better known as "Americus," the Baltimore wrestler, matched to meet Malmout, disposed of three aspiring men in quick time here last night: Harry Fields in two minutes; Herman Miller in one minute and thirty seconds, and John Dorey in three minutes.

Fielding Averages of Coast League Players

The fielding averages of the Coast League players are as follows:

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Hogan, Oakland	10	85	11	..	1000
Dillon, Los Angeles	119	1203	91	9	.993
D. Lewis, Oakland	17	107	8	3	.986
Myers, Sacramento	76	744	33	10	.980
Beall, Los Angeles	61	483	22	10	.980
Tennant, S. Francisco	188	1905	130	46	.978
R. Williams, S. F.	56	530	24	8	.978
Ort, Portland	156	1513	103	30	.970
Gandil, Sacramento	159	1235	89	32	.976
Kennedy, Portland	62	491	18	13	.977
Brashear, Vernon	201	1934	188	63	.971
Cameron, Oakland	189	1364	162	41	.971
Wheeler, L. A.	51	403	39	18	.961

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Cutshaw, Oakland	95	194	193	17	.982
Rayner, Sacramento	185	480	542	36	.975
Mohler, San Francisco	184	543	568	40	.965
Bernard, Vernon	31	98	94	9	.953
Haley, Vernon	137	441	323	30	.951
Wheeler, L. A.	45	116	122	14	.944
L. Howard, L. A.	171	435	499	59	.941
Cooney, Portland	76	222	225	30	.937
Eagan, Vernon	49	94	128	15	.937
Zeider, San Francisco	85	80	91	12	.934
Brown, Portland	131	309	322	47	.931
Doyle, Sacramento	11	19	25	4	.926
Christian, Oakland	29	69	72	14	.910
McKane, Oakland	29	57	66	13	.904
Ragan, Oakland	18	40	45	9	.904
Truesdale, Oakland	26	47	69	20	.853
Quigley, Oakland	5	7	4	2	.846

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
J. Smith, L. A.	212	300	560	53	.942
Darringer, S.	68	92	146	15	.941
Zeider, San Francisco	144	246	328	37	.939
Hogan, Oakland	104	270	473	52	.935
Doyle, Sacramento	21	34	43	6	.928
McCoy, Oakland	14	22	27	4	.925
Johnson, Portland	204	279	378	57	.920
Jansing, S.	103	167	193	32	.912
Mott, Vernon	150	226	356	57	.910
Devereaux, V.	51	70	123	21	.901
Heister, S.	16	36	14	6	.893
Mundorf, S. F.	102	112	174	40	.877

SHORTSTOPS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
McKane, Oakland	112	184	319	27	.949
Olson, Portland	206	499	728	60	.952
Devereaux, V.	14	22	43	5	.929
Delmas, L. A.	215	460	720	93	.927
McArdle, S. F.	209	441	685	93	.922
Bernard, Vernon	24	52	80	12	.917
Eagan, Vernon	139	290	447	66	.912
Shinn, Sacramento	204	379	565	98	.907
McCoy, Oakland	55	140	152	22	.901
Breyette, Oakland	24	41	68	12	.901
Ragan, Oakland	71	110	254	45	.880
Claire, Oakland	11	18	19	7	.841

OUTFIELDERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Heister, S.	7	19	1	0	1000
Wheeler, L. A.	10	15	4	0	1000
Griffin, S. F.	7	11	3	0	1000
Hildebrand, S.	8	9	1	0	1000
Johnson, Oakland	7	2	0	0	1000
Melchoir, S. F.	105	275	31	6	.981
Beall, Los Angeles	151	270	30	8	.968
J. Lewis, S. F.	97	193	12	7	.967
D. Lewis, Oakland	183	322	32	13	.965
Murphy, Oakland	112	160	25	7	.964
Davis, San Francisco	65	181	4	5	.964
Godwin, L. A.	101	381	24	10	.962
Van Haltren, O.	59	93	5	4	.962
House, Sacramento	121	258	12	12	.961
Davis, Sacramento	158	336	44	16	.960
Miller, S. F.	69	99	17	5	.959
Daley, Los Angeles	198	424	19	20	.957
Hodie, San Francisco	156	252	34	13	.957
Gandil, Sacramento	77	165	15	8	.957
Zambock, S.	43	72	8	4	.957
J. Williams, S. F.	84	157	9	7	.954
Coy, Vernon	159	256	23	9	.952
Kelly, Oakland	67	127	15	7	.952
Carroll, Oakland	151	260	29	15	.950
R. Williams, S. F.	10	19	0	1	.950
Ross, Los Angeles	93	156	9	9	.948
Ryan, Portland	145	225	23	14	.947
McTeddie, Portland	186	186	25	12	.945
Caffyn, Vernon	58	80	8	5	.946
Spotts, Portland	174	232	24	19	.944
Graney, Portland	93	134	12	9	.942
Adams, V. and S.	39	70	7	5	.939
Bernard, Vernon	61	85	20	7	.937
Ort, Portland	37	58	2	4	.937
Flannagan, S.	168	294	20	16	.933
Stovall, Vernon	187	263	39	30	.931
Murtishe, Vernon	210	308	29	35	.924
Christian, Oakland	21	32	3	3	.921
Maggert, Oakland	59	102	9	10	.917
Graham, Vernon	14	21	9	3	.917
Huley, Vernon	14	28	4	3	.914
Quigley, Oakland	8	16	1	1	.901
Thompson, L. A.	31	40	7	6	.857
Guyn, Portland	9	8	2	2	.833
Wolfe, Los Angeles	11	7	1	2	.800

CATCHERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Passed Balls.	Per.
C. Lewis, O.	118	571	107	14	14	.981
Graham, S.	101	396	121	10	4	.981
Armbruster, P.	78	295	105	8	8	.988
Byrnes, S. O.	104	461	151	15	5	.976
Orendorff, L. A.	156	601	225	26	18	.969
LaLonge, O., S.	141	524	219	26	18	.966
Hogan, V.	122	512	202	25	9	.966
Murray, P.	18	74	17	3	2	.965
Berry, S. F.	108	793	227	39	17	.963
Fisher, P.	121	612	201	34	21	.960
R. Williams, S.F.	55	203	45	11	11	.957
Ross, L. A.	22	96	23	6	2	.956
Brown, V.	63	282	108	23	17	.949
Klakel, V.	59	156	66	12	3	.949
H. Smith, L. A.	56	227	77	20	8	.938
Thomas, O.	36	140	40	12	8	.937
Fournier, P.	17	38	9	3	2	.933

PITCHERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Scaion, Portland	12	5	22	0	1000
Coy, Vernon	12	1	18	0	1000
Carson, Portland	91	18	151	2	.988
Whalen, Sacramento	50	21	111	2	.985
Nagle, Los Angeles	34	19	90	2	.982
Fitzgerald, S.	43	17	76	2	.979
Baum, Sacramento	51	25	127	5	.968
Stovall, Vernon	7	9	20	1	.963
Brimsalter, L. A.	29	11	69	3	.959
Schafer, Vernon	43	29	89	5	.958
Thorson, L. A.	28	14	97	5	.957
Eastley, S. F.	42	27	62	4	.957
Harkness, V.	23	12	50	3	.951
Koestner, L. A.	44	13	109	6	.951
Browning, S. F.	55	13	125	7	.952
Nelson, Oakland	41	10	125	7	.951
Breseenridge, V.	40	23	143	9	.948
Dunbar, S. F.	13	4	33	2	.879
Griffin, S. F.	26	22	50	4	.947
Hitt, Vernon	50	26	135	10	.942
Willis, S. F.	34	17	79	6	.941
Hosp, Los Angeles	31	48	118	11	.938
Johnson, Oakland	9	5	10	1	.938
Ehman, Sacramento	49	30	86	8	.935
Raleigh, V.	11	9	26	2	.935
Wiggs, Oakland	51	20	89	8	.932
Tonnesen, Oakland	47	20	98	8	.928
Tozer, Los Angeles	47	45	93	11	.926
Vance, Vernon	29	15	57	6	.924
Brown, Sacramento	48	22	142	14	.921
Henley, S. F.	46	13	87	7	.920
Willet, P. and V.	46	12	95	10	.915
Guyn, Portland	26	6	37	4	.915
Christian, Oakland	45	18	88	10	.914
Harkness, Portland	62	18	101	12	.910
Mains, Oakland	14	0	30	3	.909
Boice, Oakland	52	24	115	14	.908
Garrett, Portland	51	17	122	14	.908
Hanser, S.	8	0	9	1	.900
Newlin, V. and L. A.	7	7	16	3	.885
Graney, Portland	39	25	76	14	.878
Pitts, Vernon	6	2	6	1	.875
Chisault, Portland	8	3	9	2	.857
Butler, Los Angeles	5	6	12	2	.857
Wheeler, L. A.	9	5	12	3	.850
Danke, Oakland	6	3	8	2	.846
Stewart, S. F.	10	3	17	4	.833
Corbett, S. F.	12	3	30	7	.825

Vallejo Telegraphs Seek Football Games

The Telegraphs football team of Vallejo would like to get a game with any 140-pound team. The Telegraphs have been organized for some time, but have played but few games, having found it hard to get matched with a team of their weight. They feel that they are the equal of any 140-pounds team in the bay cities. Address challenges to Manager Leon Coleman, 912 George street, Vallejo.

CLARKE MAY QUIT BASEBALL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Barney Dreyfuss possibly will have to look for another manager for his world's champion Pittsburg team next year. Fred Clarke, who led the club so successfully last season, made the statement here yesterday that he probably would not be seen in a baseball uniform again and that his farming interests were of sufficient size to keep him busy for the rest of his life.

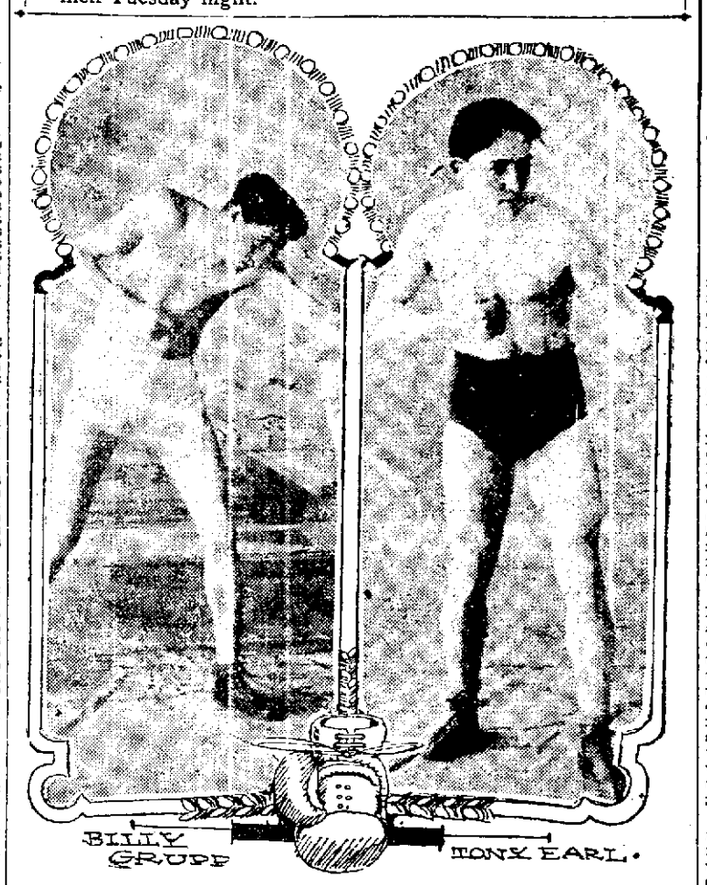
FOUR GAMES TOMORROW.

In the baseball line there will be four games tomorrow, two at St. Mary's College and two in the Berkeley mid-winter league. All will be in the afternoon.

NO EXHIBITION SOCCER GAME.

There will be no soccer exhibition game at Santa Clara College tomorrow between the Thistles and Barbarians. The former has announced that it is impossible to notify their men in time.

BILLY GRUPP and the rejuvenated TONY EARL. Both men will appear in the contests to be staged by Oakland Wheelmen Tuesday night.



Joe Gregg and Sullivan Box Twenty-Round Draw

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—The Indian Joe Gregg-Pete Sullivan bout last night was declared a draw after twenty rounds of fighting in which Gregg fought so roughly that Referee Burke was compelled to caution him many times.

Sullivan fought his usual clean contest.

The preliminary between Hoosier Kid of South San Francisco and Norman Stone of Los Angeles, Stone won on decision.

Memphis Club Bars Attell: MEMPHIS, Dec. 11.—Abe Attell has received a setback by the announcement from the Phoenix Club officials that he will be barred in future local bouts.

The club officials charge that Attell has "stalled" in his two bouts here. During the eighteen rounds against third or four miters not a knockdown was scored by Attell. He made over $3000 out of these bouts.

Draw at Tacoma: TACOMA, Dec. 11.—Peter McVeagh of Seattle fought Louie Long to a seven round draw last night. Lee Croft of Tacoma knocked out Ben Knutsen of Tacoma in the first round.

Kirk Easy Winner: Oliver Kirk won on decision over Eddie Keough at the Dreamland last night. Ed Campi also won a decision from Joe Leonard. The other bouts resulted: Joe Donovan won from Fitzpatrick, decision; Joe Kelly and Dave Lytcharr went an extra round, Kelly winning; Jack Berryessa bested Joseph Kelly in two rounds; Danny Duane was given the decision over Billy Duncan after an extra round; Jack Gray won from Jim Gaynor, and Pat Cronyn won from Bill Urich.

Coulon and Denning Matched: CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion of the world, and Earl Denning of Chicago were matched yesterday to box ten rounds at 115 pounds ringside, on the night of December 20, before the Gary, Ind., Athletic Club.

Jack Johnson Sure Fight Will Last Twelve Rounds

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—That he expects to stick with James J. Jeffries for at least twelve rounds in the battle for the championship of the world July 4, Jack Johnson has made known to his friends.

"Anyone that says we are going to fake the fight on account of the moving pictures is on the wrong lay; that's all," was the way the colored champion introduced the subject. "Everybody I have met has asked me whether or not the fight will drag out ten or twelve rounds on account of the pictures. Well, the fight will last that long, but not because it has been fixed or will be fixed that way.

"I am not foolish enough to think that I can knock out Jeffries in the first round or two. I am equally positive that he can't do it to me, and that is why I say that the fight won't be over inside twelve rounds."

Twenty California Men To Make Trip to Canada

Johns, Graff, Hardy, Haffey and Carpenter, five of the best men on the California squad which played in the recent inetrcollegiate rugby game, will go to Vancouver next Saturday to play the Canadians on Christmas, all of them manifesting a desire to spend Yuletide at home.

The twenty players who will accompany Coach Schaeffer and Trainer Christie are Dwiggins, Watts, Harris, Peart, Evans, Stroud, Elliott, Harris, Cerf, Pauley, Morris, Bennett, Northcroft, Hansen, Jordan, Phleger, Markwhat, Ashley, Hunter and Swartz.

Dwiggins will play at full-back in all the games and Watts, Harris and Peart will probably fill the three-quarter-back positions. Elliott and Allen will hold forth at five-eighth, with Stroud and Morris ready to jump in as substitutes, and Captain Cerf will make his farewell in the role of half. The first battalion of forwards will probably be Northcroft, Phleger, Markwhat, Swartz, Jordan, Hanser, Pauley and Bennett.

To Form Baseball Nine From Ex-College Stars

Several Stanford students, with C. E. Sampson at the head, are starting a movement to have a baseball team organized of former college stars from California, Stanford, St. Mary's and Santa Clara college to play during the winter and spring.

The nine will be composed of the following: C. E. Sampson, captain of last year's Stanford varsity team; Burke and Hart of St. Mary's; Emerson and Peters of Santa Clara College; Jordan of the University of California and R. W. Thelle, J. D. Rutledge and A. M. Donovan of Stanford. Games are to be played with Stanford, California, Santa Clara and St. Mary's.

Coast League to Play at Freeman's Park Next Year

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League, held at the office of the Association in the First National Bank Building last evening, the old Board of Directors, consisting of E. N. Walter, J. W. Dickinson, J. P. Cook, C. H. Hawbaker and J. B. Lanktree, was re-elected.

In making a report on the past season's work and the plans for the future, President Walter called attention to the selection of Harry S. Wolverton as manager for the ensuing season, stating that he considered that the Oakland Club was especially fortunate in being able to secure this man, as he was not only a great player but had demonstrated his ability as a successful manager by winning a pennant in 1908 and finishing a close second with the Newark Club in the Eastern League the past season.

President Walter also referred to the new players already secured for the coming season, the list including two catchers, two pitchers, two infielders and two outfielders. From these and the men reserved from the past season, he stated that the new manager ought to be able to pick a team that should keep Oakland up in the front and a contender for the pennant all of the season of 1910.

The president also announced the renewal of the lease of Freeman's Park, so that the Coast League games will continue to be played there in 1910.

Runners Finish Training For Sunday's Marathon

The good weather of the last couple of days has insured a big turnout to watch the marathon race tomorrow at the Ocean Shore grounds, Twelfth and Mission streets, between Johnny Hayes, Jimmy Fitzgerald, "Soldier" King and Con Connolly. All the contestants announce themselves to be in good condition and have finished their training. The track is now in splendid shape and a better record than 2:40 is possible. While Hayes is the favorite, Connolly has many backers. Fitzgerald and King are regarded as outsiders.

Football Critics Watch Canadian Rugby Match

NEW YORK, Dec 11.—From all parts of the United States football men gathered here today to witness the game of Canadian Rugby between the Hamilton and the Ottawa teams. Representatives from practically all of the eastern colleges, together with many former stars from western schools, accepted invitations to be present, with the frank statement that they were seeking for suggestions for the revision of the rules of the American game. The Canadian game, like the American game, is a variation of English Rugby. Fourteen men play on a side. The ball is put in play in a novel manner. Three players on each side form the scrimmage and one of the side in possession of the ball puts it in play with his foot, never with his hands. Interference as understood in this country is absolutely barred in the Canadian game. Forward passes are barred, but there is much quick, clever passing as a man is about to be tackled. No substitutes are allowed except in the first half, and if a man is ruled off for rough play no substitute is allowed.

To Make Hippodrome Of Ball Park at Night

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Baseball by day and hippodrome by night will be the varied forms of amusement at the Philadelphia Park next season. It marks the growth of a new idea that was started last year and bids fair to extend to every city in the circuit.

Horace Fogel now has propositions from four persons.

ORPHEUM VS. AMICITIAS CLUB.

The Orpheum baseball team will play the Amicitias tomorrow on the latter's grounds at Forty-first and Market. Both teams have secured a fast lot o' players, so a fast and exciting game may be expected.

Bankhead will be seen on second for the Orpheum team. Parker, who played for the Golden Sheaf's in the Berkeley League, will be seen on short for the theater boys, and Dalh will be in his old position behind the bat.

Among others who will be seen in the Orpheum line-up is Rollins, Trowell, Sperry, Haley, Walker and K. Chalmers. The Orpheums are desirous to meet any amateur team around the bay.

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JUDGE QUINN MAKES IT THREE STRAIGHT BY TAKING THE LODI

Jack Crane's John H. Sheehan Romps Home; Rosslare Wins From Wire to Wire

By LEE DEMIER.

The public got the best of the argument with the layers yesterday as four favorites came down in front and several outsiders were well played by the wise brigade. More favorable weather put in an appearance and as a consequence the attendance was greatly increased. All events were vigorously fought out at the wire and all present were fully repaid for their effort.

Jockey Eddie Dugan, champion horse pilot for the season of 1909, gave evidence of his ability when he brought Barnorella, the favorite in the day's opener, home a winner. His horse required all the help the Oakland boy could give him. Eloda B, with Long Shot E. Martin in the boot, was pressing the winner at every step and nearing the wire, Dugan brought his mount up and nipped out Eloda B by a neck.

Judge Quinn, winner of the Lodi Handicap, made three straight when he annexed the day's feature. Walsh waited with the Ravelston gelding to the three furlong pole, where he took him to the front and the horse was never afterwards in danger, winning as he pleased. Miss Picnic closed stoutly in the final sixteenth, outgaming Balronia for second money. The latter was in the worst going on the rail. Tom O'Malley, which took the track at the rise of the barrier, stopped badly when the pinch came.

Illusion, the winner of the second race, made it two straight. The Mesmerist mare was off well and Jockey E. Martin took no chances and made every post a winning one. Sainotta the choice in the race, was clearly outrun by Illusion all the way, but finished with something to spare in front of Silver Grain, which was well played for the place. Duke of Milan showed an abundance of speed and will do the next out.

The layers took liberties with Jack Crane's John H. Sheehan, the winner of the third race. The Rubicon gelding was as good as 10 to 1 at post time, at which price he was well backed by the owner and his Oakland friends. Sheehan was slow to get going, but before the field hit the half-mile pole Crane's horse went to the front and just tincanned home, winning as he pleased. Inclement held Fordello safe for the place. Creston, which was heavily played at post time, could never get to the front.

Titus II, the winner of the sixth race, closed fast on the outside and just got up, running a game race. Ampedo, the heavily played horse in the race, in the worst going and hung a hit at the end. Old Settler was running over horses at the finish. The Redondo. He will do from now on.

Jockey Eddie Tappin, who was the sensation in the saddle at this track last winter, will be seen in action at the Oakland course next week.

LOOK WHO'S HERE—Jack Keene, fresh from the land presided over by the Czar, made his appearance at the Oakland track yesterday. He was greeted by his many friends, who were glad to see him back in the land of the free. Before coming to the Coast the noted young Kentucklan paid a visit to his home in the blue grass country.

Dave Leary blew a bunch to Ampedo, who met defeat in the closing race.

The game at the Oakland track is more than picking up. A big Friday crowd turned out yesterday.

Plunger McManus is now the owner of Mr. Bishop. He purchased the horse from J. Mason.

Jockey T. Smith, who is at present riding at Juarez, Mexico, will arrive here in a few days to ride for Dick Ferris, the Texas horseman.

Anson Seeks Heydler's Job As Compromise Candidate

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Club, arrived in New York yesterday with the announcement that he was in favor of John M. Ward as president of the National League for 1910.

Murphy said that he had nothing against John Heydler. He denies that Chicago capital was behind the recent suit of the Philadelphia Nationals.

Adrian C. Anson, former manager of the Chicago Nationals, conferred with Herrmann relative to the chances he had of being selected as a compromise candidate. Herrmann told him that he would vote for Heydler even if seven other ballots were cast for Ward.

Umpires, Floor Walkers: CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Three umpires, Cusack, late of the National League, "Pipes" Conley of the Central and other circuits, and Eckman of the American Association, are training for next season in an original way. The three have secured jobs as floor walkers at a department store and intend to stick at it until spring.

Athletics Win: SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—In a rather interesting game the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday defeated the Nationals 10 to 6.

Athletics	10	15	2
Nationals	6	10	3

Batteries—Morgan and Thomas, Willis and Meyers.

Boston Club's Plans: PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—John P. Harris, who was last Tuesday elected to the directorat of the Boston National League Club, yesterday talked of plans for the future.

The club will have only about half of the old players. This means that there will be lively competition with other teams in signing players.

AFTER WINTER BASEBALL.

The manager of the Mosmer-Smith baseball team has organized a club consisting of a fast bunch of players and is desirous of securing games for this winter. Young Jimmy Goldstein will pitch and William Nelson, a brother of "Slim" Nelson of Oakland Coast League, will catch. The rest of the lineup is as follows: Crotier, first base; Murphy, second base; Lynch, shortstop; Happ, third base; A. Gibson, left field; S. Gibson, center field; Steckmeyer, right field. Address Jake Crotier, 1022 Washington street, Oakland, care of Bercovich Cigar Co.

ISSUE CHALLENGE.

The Junior basket ball team of St. Mary's which won the recent interclass tournament, is looking about for more words to conquer and challenges have been issued to the best teams in the county. Benjamin Greeley is captain of the five. The first game of the midwinter league will be played next Saturday against the Sacred Heart College five at the local gym.

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CITY SUFFERS IN WATER ROW

Corporation Demolishes Plant Which Municipality Refused

CARTHAGE, Mo. Dec. 11.—Although this city today is suffering many of the deprivations of a country village, because of the unusual action of the Carthage Water Company yesterday in dismantling its plant and shutting off the water supply, the inconvenience is being hourly minimized by the work of the city officials in extending the scope of the municipal plant.

One half of the city is receiving a normal supply of water from the city's new system and the other part of the city is being supplied by established temporary reservoirs and cisterns to to which water is hauled.

The present predicament of the city is the culmination of a long controversy with the water company. The city granted the company an eight year franchise several years ago and after two years the franchise was forfeited, because it is alleged, the company failed to comply with the provisions of the franchise. Since then the company has operated without a franchise.

Several months ago the city decided to build a water plant of its own. The company then made a proposition to sell its property to the city for $180,000. The city refused and let a contract for its new plant. The company then offered to sell for $60,000, it is said. Again the city refused and the company resorted to legal action to be allowed to dismantle its plant.

The municipal plant will be completed by January 1st.

ROLE OF AFFINITY BRINGS SENTENCE

Stilze Given Two Years When Court Finds He Broke Up Home

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11. — Because he had broken up a home at Colton a year ago, Harry Wilson Stilze was sentenced today to two years in San Quentin for theft of $2.31 from a cash register.

Stilze had appealed for probation. When his record was investigated, it was found that he had been indirectly responsible for the suicide of a Mrs. Pritchett, at Colton, who killed herself with carbolic acid after her husband had filed suit for divorce on account of her alleged intimacy with Stilze.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS ON TUESDAY, THE 24TH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — Congress will adjourn for the holidays on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and the Christmas recess will continue for two weeks, terminating on January 4th.

There has been some pressure for an adjournment on Saturday the 18th, but a plea by Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee resulted in the change of date.

There is no doubt that the Senate will concur in any action the house takes.

UNKNOWN MAN A SAN JOSE SUICIDE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11. — A middle aged stranger, well dressed, seated himself on a bench in St. James Park this afternoon, pulled a revolver out of his pocket and put a bullet through his brain. So far his identity has not been learned.

A woman thinks she's charitable if she only tells half her neighbor's faults.

EXTRA JUDGES IS CAUSE OF SUIT

Action for Re-trial of Damage Suit Is Based on Unique Plea

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Arguments for the retrial of a damage suit were begun today on a plea unique in the judicial annals of California. The basis of the demand is that when a verdict of $4000 was rendered against H. A. Cole, a contractor, there were thirteen judges sitting, whereas the legal number for this county is twelve. Cole's attorneys hold, therefore, that the whole proceeding was invalidated because of the extra judge on the bench.

To combat the contention of Cole, attorneys for Isaac Granger, a former employe who obtained the $4000 verdict on a showing of personal injury, obtained from Judge Wilbur an affidavit that although he was sitting in juvenile court at the time the proceeding there was informal and therefore legally only twelve Judges were sitting when the Granger verdict was rendered.

"WHITE SLAVE" BILL WILL LIKELY PASS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — The white slave traffic bill introduced by Chairman Mann of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, will be taken up by that committee next Tuesday. The committee so directed today. The intention is to press the measure, and its advocates epeyis its passage, by both houses of congress.

The only stumbling block sighted is the hairbreadth of distinction as to the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce law over such a matter, but those urging the bill believe members of both houses will have no differences as to the merits of the proposed legislation.

The Mann bill is designed to regulate and prevent the transportation in interstate and foreign commerce of alien women and girls for immoral purposes.

Bankers Will Hold Convention in South

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Officers of the American Bankers' Association announced here today that the organization has accepted the invitation of Los Angeles to hold its next annual convention inhere. The date for the convention will be given out within a few days.

UNIVERSITY CLUB IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Fire, which was discovered in the University Club on the top floor, totally destroyed the six story Board of Trade Building early this morning. It is supposed some one dropped a lighted match in a pile of sweepings which started in to blaze after the club had been closed for the night. The flames forced their way slowly down through the 100 or more offices below, to the Court Theater and a pharmacy located on the ground floor.

All the business concerns occupying offices in the building sustained heavy losses, the total of which it is estimated will reach $200,000, partially insured. There were no casualties.

HAMILTON INDIANS VICTORS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — The Rugby football game at Van Cortland Park this afternoon between two Indian teams, witnessed by a crowd estimated at 30,000 persons, resulted in a victory by the Hamilton team, which defeated the Ottawa boys by a score of 11 to 0.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Wool—Unchanged; territory and western mediums, 24@29c; fine mediums, 21@25c; fine, 12@20c.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lead and copper—Nominally unchanged.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

CHAFFEE-NEWBERRY—Horace B. Chaffee, 21, and Grace E. Newberry, 18, both of San Francisco.

CINELLI-SPELLEBRINI—Albert D. Cinelli, 24, and Kate Spellebrini, 23, both of San Francisco.

CLASS-KELLEY—John Class, 20, Oakland, and Delia Kelley, 21, Sacramento.

CONLEY-McDONOUGH—James W. Conley, 27, San Francisco, and Mary E. McDonough, 26.

COX-RODMAN—William Cox, 28, and Ruth Rodman, 17, both of this city.

DAVIDSON-BARNES—Lyman R. Davidson, 22, and Florence Barnes, 18, both of Stockton.

FAIN-CANDELL—De Witt F. Fain, 44, Reno, and Louise Candell, 31, Oakland.

HARVIS-HUNTINGTON—Ronald R. Jarvis, 26, Oakland, and Tillie Huntington, 22, Alameda.

LASSANS-WHITEHEAD—John P. Lassans, 40, and Kate Whitehead, 28, both of Berkeley.

LUIS-SILVA—Joe P. Luis, 22, and Pauline M. Silva, 21, both of San Leandro.

MARTIN-ROGERS—Joseph Martin, 26, and Augusta Rogers, 20, both of this city.

MOLIN-FREDERICKSON—Victor R. Molin, 21, and Alva V. Frederickson, 18, both of this city.

SERPAS-LOURA—Frank B. Serpas, 23, Fairfield, and Mamie L. Loura, 21, Berkeley.

SOUZA-FERNANDEZ—Frank Souza, 21, Oakland, and Mary Fernandez, 18, San Leandro.

WHERMANN-HAHN—Ferdinand Whermann, 22, and Margaret Hahn, 18, both of Berkeley.

BIRTHS.

GALLIA—In this city, December 5, to the wife of Cecari Gallia, a daughter.

HATCH—In this city, November 29, to the wife of David W. Hatch, a son.

MULLER—In this city, December 4, to the wife of Ephram Muller, a son.

PHIAFREDO—In this city, December 5, to the wife of Zavatero Phiafredo, a daughter.

WHYTE—In this city, December 10, to the wife of A. Whyte, a daughter.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age.	Date.	Cause.
Young, Robert S.	69	Dec. 8	Hypostatic pneu.
Shim, Wong	43	Dec. 8	Gunshot wound
Campbell, Mary	67	Dec. 8	Myocarditis
McAskill, John	52	Dec. 9	Fractured skull
Brooks, William	48	Dec. 9	Cerebral hemorrh
Cocklin, Frank G.	67	Dec. 9	Erysipelas
Baker, Alicia	61	Dec. 9	Pneumonia
McLaughlin, James	58	Dec. 9	Chronic nephritis
Faubrions, Jacques	40	Dec. 9	Arterie sclerosis
Knues, Anna F.	50	Dec. 10	Diabetes

DEATHS.

BROPHY—In East Oakland, Cal., December 10, 1909, Emma Frances Brophy, beloved wife of S. Brophy, mother of Stephen Lawrence Brophy, daughter of Mrs. Eliza J. Whitaker and sister of Mrs. H. D. Veirs, James H. Whitaker Jr., Benjamin F. and Charles E. Whitaker, Mrs. Frank Peters, Arthur Whitaker and Mrs. H. Scovel, a native of Taunton, Mass., aged 40 years 2 months and 10 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, December 13, at 1 o'clock p. m., at her late home, 1308 Twenty-sixth avenue, East Oakland.

HERRICK—In San Leandro, Cal., Elizabeth Herrick, beloved mother of H. S. Herrick of Bakersfield, Cal., and Mrs. Mary E. Turner of Oakland, a native of New York, aged 70 years 4 months and 17 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, December 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of James Taylor, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland. Cal.

MORRIS—In this city, December 12, 1909, Maria Farin, wife of the late Manuel Farin Morris, beloved mother of Mrs. Maria Peters of San Jose, grandmother of Mrs. T. J. Pennycott of Oakland, Evalina and Arthur Rodgers of Cow's Landing, and sister of Mrs. J. R. Ponte and Mrs. Charles Williams of Oakland, a native of Azores, aged 70 years 10 months and 9 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, December 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the residence of T. J. Pennycott, 878 East Fourteenth street; thence to St. Joseph's Portuguese Church, Seventh and Chestnut streets, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

NUNES—In this city, December 10, 1909, Anna F. Nunes, beloved wife of Thetone Nunes and beloved mother of Joseph M. Silva, a native of Flores, Azores, aged 50 years 4 months and 6 days. (A member of Conselho D. Maria Amalia, No. 23, U. P. P. E. C.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 13, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1355 Eighteenth street; thence to St. Joseph's Portuguese Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

PETERSON—In this city, December 10, 1909, Emma Maud, beloved wife of Amos E. Peterson, and mother of Dorothea and Arthur Peterson, a native of New York, aged 26 years and 11 months.

SPARMAN—In this city, December 10, 1909, Anna Maria, dearly beloved wife of Axel S. Sparman and devoted mother of Dr. C. E. and Arthur F. Farman, a native of Stockholm, Sweden, aged 61 years 2 months and 1 day.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday afternoon, December 13, at 2 o'clock, at her late home, 984 Fifty-sixth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

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North Berkeley
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STOCKS STEADY; CLOSE IS DULL

Advances Conspicuous at the Opening, but Changes in General List Small

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There were conspicuous advances at the opening of the stock market today. The changes in the general list were small and mixed. Utah Copper advanced 3, New York Central, Rock Island and Western Maryland 1 and Louisville and Nashville ¾. American Ice lost 2½.

Many of the active stocks covered a range of not more than ½ during the first hour and there was no uniform movement of prices. Western railway stocks were inclined to sell off, while the Eastern stocks advanced. American Ice rose 1¾. Western Maryland 4. Rock Island preferred 1¾ and National Enameling 1¾. North American lost a point.

The market closed steady and dull. Reading moved up 1¼. Soo and Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred 1¾, and the general list hardened appreciably but on dull trading. St. Louis Southwestern preferred declined 1. The specialties moved uncertainly. Part of the rally was lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The tendency to dispose of railroads on the hard spots and swing into industrials on the declines is still pronounced. Steel common is also for sale whenever the market will take stock. The short interest, however, is still great enough to steady these stocks when declines occur. American Smelting shows very good buying whenever the stock is offered. I look for higher prices for this security. No change in position. Would buy the good industrials on every reaction and sell steel common and the higher priced railroads on the advances.—Gibson.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills Building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
100 Allis-Chalmers	15½	15½	15½	15½
..... Do pfd	..	..	54	54½
4500 Amalg Copper	87¾	85¾	86½	87¼
800 Am Beet Sugar	47½	47½	47½	47½
..... Do pfd	..	..	93	96
1000 Am Can Co	14¾	14¾	14½	14½
..... Do pfd	..	..	84	84½
400 Am C & Fd Co	72	72	72	72½
..... Do pfd	..	..	117½	117¾
..... Am Cotton Oil	..	..	68	68½
..... Do pfd	..	..	103½	107
..... Am Express	..	..	225	235
3300 Am Ice Securities	26½	24	25	25½
900 Am Linseed	16	15¾	15¾	16¼
300 Do pfd	41¾	41	41	41½
100 Am Locomotive	..	..	61¾	61½
..... Do pfd	..	..	113½	114½
200 Am S & Rf Co	100¾	100	100	100½
200 Do pfd	110¾	110½	110¾	110¾
300 Am Sugar	121½	121½	123½	124
..... Do pfd	121½	121¾	121	122
..... Am Steel Fdrs	..	..	65¼	66
..... Do pfd	65¾	65¼	65¼	65¾
1800 Am T & T Co	143	142¾	142¾	143
..... Am Tob pfd	..	..	96¾	97
400 Am Woolen	36¾	36¼	36½	37
..... Do pfd	..	..	104	105
..... Anaconda	..	..	49	49¼
400 Atlantic C Line	135	134¼	134¾	135
6100 A T & Santa Fe	122½	121½	122½	122¼
300 Do pfd	104½	104¼	104½	104½
1300 Balt & Ohio	118½	117¾	117¾	117½
300 Do pfd	92	92	90	93
2700 B R T	80¾	79¾	80¼	80¾
900 Canadian Pacific	180¾	180¼	180½	180¾
1500 Chesp & Ohio	87½	87	87	87¼
..... Chicago & Alton	..	..	67½	68
300 Chicago GtW	20¾	20½	20½	20¾
400 Do pfd A	36	35½	35	36
100 Do pfd B	..	..	26	26½
2200 Chicago & N W	177½	176¼	177	177½
400 C M & StP	157¾	156¾	156¾	157
..... Do pfd	..	..	171½	172½
1100 Central Leather	47¼	47	46¾	46¾
200 Do pfd	..	..	106½	107
..... Central of N J	..	..	805	815
..... Chicago Terminal	..	..	2	3
100 C C C & StL	76½	76½	76¼	76½
..... Do pfd	..	..	105¼	108¼
2600 Colorado F & I	51½	50¾	51½	51¾
..... Do pfd	..	..	115	120
..... Columbus HC & I	..	..	89¾	90¾
100 Colorado South	..	..	55¾	58¾
..... Do 1st pfd	..	..	81½	81¾
..... Do 2d pfd	..	..	80¼	81
1000 Consolidated Gas	152	151¼	151½	151¾
1800 Corn Products	23¼	22¾	22¾	23
..... Do pfd	..	..	84½	85½
800 Del & Hudson	188¼	188	188¼	183½
..... D L & W	..	..	580	..
600 Denver & R G	49½	49½	49¼	49¾
..... Do pfd	..	..	88½	89½
600 Distill Securities	..	..	86½	87
..... Duluth SS & A	..	..	16½	17¼
..... Do pfd	..	..	32½	33
4600 Erie	34¾	34	34½	34¼
2500 Do 1st pfd	51	50¼	50½	50¾
800 Do 2d pfd	42¾	42	41½	42¼
..... General Electric	160¾	160¾	..	..
100 Gt Northern Ore	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¾
2300 Gt Northern pfd	143	142½	142¾	143¼
..... Illinois Central	..	..	146¾	148
5900 Interb-Metro	24¾	24¾	24½	24¾
6700 Do pfd	62¾	61¾	61¾	62
..... Internatl Paper	16¼	16	16	16¼
..... Do pfd	61½	60¾	61	62
600 Internatl Pump	..	..	51	51½
..... Do pfd	..	..	90	90½
100 Iowa Central	..	..	24	28
1900 Do pfd	55	53½	54	54½
600 K C Southern	44	43¾	44	44¼
..... Do pfd	..	..	90½	91¼
..... Lake Erie & W	..	..	24	26
..... Do pfd	..	..	58	59
400 Lousiv & Nash	153	152¼	152	152¼
..... Mackay	..	..	91¼	81¾
..... Do pfd	..	..	76¼	77
..... Metro St Ry	..	..	20	25
1200 Mexican Central	24½	24¼	24¼	24½
300 Minn & StL	53¾	53¾	53½	54
..... Do 1st pfd	..	..	88	90
2200 M StP & SSM	140¾	139½	140¾	141
900 Do pfd	135¾	134½	135½	136
2100 M K & Texas	49¾	49¼	49¾	49½
100 Do pfd	74¾	74¾	74	74½
400 Missouri Pacific	71¾	71	71	71¾
200 National Lead	87¼	87¼	87¼	88
..... Do pfd	..	..	109½	110
..... National Biscuit	..	..	115	118
..... Do pfd	..	..	121	124
1200 N Y Central	124½	123¾	124½	124¾
..... NY C & StL	..	..	67	67¾
..... Do 1st pfd	..	..	105	115
..... Do 2d pfd	..	..	92	95
100 NY NH & Hart	157½	157½	157½	158½
700 NY Ont & W	40½	40	40	40¾
2200 Norfolk & W	100½	100½	100¾	100½
..... Do pfd	..	..	88	..
2100 North American	87	86	86½	86¾
900 Northern Pacific	144¾	144	144	144¼
..... Omaha	..	..	150	160
..... Do pfd	..	..	160	175
..... Pacific Coast	..	..	107¾	100
400 Pacific Mail	43	43	42	42¾
25500 Penn RR Co	134¾	134	134¾	134½
..... Peoples Gas	..	..	114¾	114¾
2900 Pittsburg Coal	28	27½	27¾	27¾
..... P C C & StL	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
..... Do pfd	..	..	110	115
100 Press Steel Car	52¾	52¾	..	..
1400 Ry S Springs Co	51¾	51	51	52
48800 Reading	171½	170¼	171	171¼
200 Do 1st pfd	..	..	91	91¼
..... Do 2d pfd	..	..	86¾	100
1600 Republic S & I	47	46¼	46¾	46¾
100 Do pfd	..	..	106	106½
3900 Rock Island Co	42¾	41¾	41¾	42
1900 Do pfd	90½	90	90	90½
100 Sloss Sheffield	..	..	87½	88
..... Do pfd	..	..	117½	118
300 StL & SF 1st pfd	..	..	73	74
300 Do 2d pfd	80¼	80	49¾	80
600 St & S W	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
2900 Do pfd	80	79½	79½	79¾
12300 Southern Pacific	131½	130¾	131¼	131¼
700 Southern Ry	31¾	31¾	31¼	31½
600 Do pfd	71½	71	..	..
..... Tennessee Copper	..	..	38¾	39
100 Texas Pacific	..	..	35¼	35¾
600 Third Avenue	14½	14	14	14¼
400 Toledo StL & W	53¾	53¼	53¼	53¾
200 Do pfd	..	..	69¾	70¼
..... Twin City R T	..	..	111	112
..... Union B & Paper	..	..	12½	13
..... Do pfd	..	..	75	78¼
15400 Union Pacific	202¾	202	202¼	202¾
400 Do pfd	102¾	102¾	..	..
200 United Rds of SF	..	..	43	43½
..... Do pfd	..	..	72¼	73½
..... U S C Iron Pipe	..	..	32¾	33
..... Do pfd	..	..	84	84½
..... U S Rubber	..	..	52¼	53
..... Do 1st pfd	..	..	117	118
..... Do 2d pfd	..	..	83	84
26200 U S Steel Corp	91	90¾	90¾	91
600 Do pfd	125½	125¼	125½	125¾
14500 Utah Copper	63¾	61½	62¾	62½
..... Va-Car Chem Co	..	..	49½	49¾
100 Do pfd	..	..	122½	122¾
..... Wabash	..	..	21¼	21¾
..... Do pfd	57¾	57½	57¾	57¾
..... Wells Fargo Ex	..	..	580	625
..... Western Union	78½	77¾	77¾	78
200 Westinghouse	..	..	84¾	84¾
100 W & L E	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
..... Do 1st pfd	..	..	18¾	19¼
100 Do 2d pfd	10¼	10¼	10	10½
..... Wisconsin Cen	..	..	48¾	49½
..... Do pfd	..	..	89	90
..... Am Agriculture	44	43¾	44½	44½
..... Do pfd	..	..	102½	104
..... Am H & L	..	..	7¾	8½
..... Do pfd	..	..	46	46¼
..... Bethlehem Steel	..	..	34	34¾
..... Do pfd	..	..	67	68
4200 Enamel & S	28¼	27	27¾	28
..... Do pfd	..	..	97	99
100 Pacific T & T	..	..	47¾	48
..... Do pfd	..	..	95	99½
..... U S Realty	..	..	82½	823
..... West Maryland	50	48¾	48¾	49

347,100—Total shares sold; bonds, $1,818,000.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The market quotations today were as follows:

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$1.10	1.10¼	1.09¾	1.09⅞
May	1.09¼	1.09¾	1.08¾	1.09
July	.99	.99¼	.98½	.98¾
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.60½	.60¾	.60¼	.60⅝
May	.64¼	.64⅞	.64	.64⅜
July	.64	.64½	.64¼	.64½
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.43¼	.44	.43¼	.43¼
May	.44¼	.44¾	.44¼	.44⅜
July	.42¼	.42¾	.42	.42¼
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	$21.70	22.30	21.62	21.80
May	21.20	21.50	21.20	21.40
July	....	....	....	21.40
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	$12.87	12.92	12.67	11.87
May	11.87	11.97	11.85	11.90
July	11.82	11.87	11.75	11.80
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	$11.87	11.95	11.85	11.87
May	11.15	12.22	12.15	11.20
July	....	....	....	12.00

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 36c; creamery seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Store, 47c; fancy ranch, 52c.

Cheese—New, 17½@18½c; Young Americas, 17¼@19c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 26@36c; dairies, 24@29c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 1856 cases. At mark, cases included, 20½@25½c; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 30½c.

Cheese—Firm; daisies, 16@16¾c; twins, 16@16½c; Young Americas, 16½c; long horns, 16½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 35c; extras, 34c; western factory, 23½@27c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady and unchanged. Receipts, 2107 cases.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sugar—Raw, quiet; centrifugal 96 test, 4.31½c; molasses sugar 89 test, 3.36½c. Refined, quiet; crushed, 5.85c; granulated, 5.15c; powdered, 5.25c.

Coffee—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 8½c; No. 4 Santos, 9¾c.

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EXPECT INITIAL STEP IN MERGER

Big Consolidation of Copper Interests May Take Place Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Indications today were that official announcement of the first step in the proposed merger of Almagated, Cole-Ryan and Guggenheim copper properties might be expected shortly.

Negotiations for the consolidation of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company, the Utah Copper Company and the Boston Consolidated Copper Company are said to have been practically closed and an official statement of the terms is expected early next week.

From present indications the terms provide for an absorption of the Boston Consolidated by the Utah on a basis of 2½ to 2 shares and the Nevada on either 2¼ or 2 shares to 1 share of Utah stock.

MINING STOCKS.

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Regular Session, Saturday, December 11.

ASSESSED.

Confidence		20 Exchequer	5

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alpha	9	11	Justice	10	..
Alta	10	..	Kentuck	10	..
Andes	18	20	L Washington	16	..
Belcher	1.00	..	Mexican	1.57	1.60
B & Belcher	65	60	N Y Con	5	7
Bullion	20	22	Occidental	32	..
Caledonia	42	44	Ophir	1.80	1.82
Challenge Con	82	84	Overman	..	65
Chollar	20	..	Potosi	..	65
Confidence	..	1.20	Savage	45	47
Con Imperial	4	5	Scorpion	13	14
Con Virginia	93	94	Seg Belcher	13	14
Crown Point	..	1.00	Sierra Nevada	51	53
Exchequer	26	..	Silver Hill	6	8
Gould & Curry	28	30	Union	63	65
Hale & Norc	46	48	Utah	9	10
Julia	9	..	Yel Jacket	1.05	1.10

TONOPAH.

Tonop of Nev	6.50	..	Midway	16	..
Montana	85	..	West End	22	..
Tonopah Ex	54	..	Jim Butler	9	..
MacNamara	29				

GOLDFIELD.

Goldf Con	8.02½	..	Florence	2.70	..
Sandstorm	4	..	Dia B B Con	..	1
Columbia Mt	..	4	Daisy	8	9
Jumbo Ext	18	..	Combo Frac	45	..
Booth	10	..	Gt Bend Ex	..	1
Blue Bull	3	..	Gt Bend An	..	1
Silver Pick	4	8	Kewanas	5	..
Blue Bell	2	..	Portland	1	6
J O D	..	..	8 Cracker Jack	1	..
Lone Star	2	..	F Mohawk	2	..
Iro	..	4	Red Hills	3	4
Atlanta	9	..	Grandma	1	..
Great Bend	2	3			

HULLFROG.

Bullfrog N Bk	..	2	Mayflower	5	..
Bonnie Clare	11	14			

RAWHIDE.

Coalition				..	16

MANHATTAN.

Manhattan Dexter				3	..

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Bound Mt	57	60	Pittsburg S Pk	60	..
Fairview Eagle	12	..	F G Boulder	..	2
Nevada Hills	70				

SALES.

200 B & Belcher		661000	Silver Pick	9	
100 Caledonia		43,100	Tonopah Ex	54	
800 Con Virginia		94,100	Florence	2.70	
200 Do		93,100	Montana	85	
100 Ophir	1.82½	500	Merger	b-60	8.15
100 Do	1.80	1000	Cracker Jack	2	
800 Sec Belcher		13 3000	Mayflower	..	
200 Union		64,100	Do	5	
1000 Booth		11,500	North Hills	70	
900 Merger	8.05				

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

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Morning Session, Saturday, December 11.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	99¼	..			

City Electric Co 5s	..	..			
L A Pacific R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	102¾	103½			
Oakland Transit Con 5s	107½	..			
Oakland Traction Con 5s	97	..			
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	108¾	108¾			
Peoples Water Co 5s	75½	76			
S F and S J Valley Ry 5s	..	115			
S F Oakland and S J Ry 5s	108	108¾			
S P Oak and S J Con Ry 5s	94½	96			
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	93¾	94			

WATER STOCKS.

Spring Valley Water Co	51¾	52¾

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

City Electric Co	..	48½
Northern Cal Power Co Con	48	49
Pacific Lighting Corp pfd	..	76

BANK STOCKS.

Bank of California	411	418

SAVINGS BANKS.

Security Savings Bank	..	840

SUGAR STOCKS.

Hawaiian Coml and Sugar Co	37¼	..
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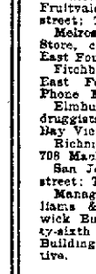

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ENGLISH SETTER dog, white, with black ears, answer to name of Sport. Return to phone Oakland 7795, reward.

FOUND—A ring; owner can have the same by proving property. Call 1906 28th st., afternoon.

FOUND—Near Yo Liberty Playhouse, a fur. Thursday evening. Inquire at 867 19th st.

FOUND—A collie dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 2013 Brook street.

FOUND—A yellow female dog, has license. 1014 9th ave., E. Oakland.

LOST—Small package containing correspondence, wrapped in brown paper, size about one inch thick by 8x10. Return to owner, 2817 Webster st., or city address and receive $2 reward.

Lost

Seminole Club pin. Return to E. Hansen, 1255 Alice st., or phone Oakland 5078, and receive reward.

LOST—STRAYED—STOLEN Black dog, white on breast; answers to name of "Fritz." Return to 74 Hamilton Place or phone Oakland 8540; reward.

LOST—Friday evening, between 5 and 7 p. m., filigree gold bracelet, set with 2 sapphires and 1 diamond, valuable as gift; liberal reward. 1116 West st.

LOST—Gold link curbstone set with dip diamond and small rubies on either side. Return to L. M. Boatman, Tribune office; reward.

LOST—White Spitz dog, about Nov. 29; answers name of "Buster," reward. Return 1542 Adeline, nr. 22d. Mrs. C. Minor.

LOST—A pair of lady's low shoes; left Southgate Station Key Route. Notify 2731 Alcatraz ave., Mr. G. M. Magruder.

LOST—At Orpheum on Dec. 9th, lady's pin green and red setting (memento). Reward if returned to 510 12th st.

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LOST—Black cocker spaniel bitch, without collar. Please return to 963 3d ave., East Oakland.

LOST—Lady's gold watch. Return to 928 Linden; phone Oakland 1816; reward.

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A. MORGENSEN, contractor and builder; homes built on terms, jobbing and repairing, low prices, estimates given. 569 63d st. Phone Piedmont 4626.

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J. J. FFRENCH.

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Dated December 8, 1909.

F. BANCHIO.
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BOYS and girls to do very little work in spare time. Write Eureka Sales Co., Oakland, Dept. 1.

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WANTED—Grocery clerk, light work; steady job for right party. Call at 309 Park ave., East Oakland.

WANTED — High-grade office supply salesman for a new specialty. Call Mr. Nall, 1212 Webster st.

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WANTED—Chocolate dippers; permanent position. Apply The Favorite, 947 Market st., S. F.

YOUNG man and wife to work in rooming house. Call at 371 13th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A THOROUGHLY competent reliable experienced girl for general housework; good cook and good wages to right party. 167 Hanover avenue, near Lester avenue, phone Merritt 597; take 4th ave. car, get off E. 18th st.

ALL kinds of male and female help furnished at the Sunset Emp. Agency, 420 6th st., Oakland; phone Oak. 4631.

AN experienced bill clerk by a large retail store; must be quick and accurate; state references. Box 5543, Tribune.

A YOUNG girl bet. 17 and 20 to assist with housework; good wages. Phone Piedmont 3279.

COOKS, housemaids, waitresses, housework girls call at New Oakland office, 452 7th st. Phone Oakland 8302.

DISTRICT school teachers, good places. Fisk Teachers' Agency, 2142 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

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Young women, between the ages of 17 and 25, of fair education, neat appearance and unquestionable character, wanted to increase the operating force in the Alameda county offices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; a liberal salary is paid new operators in training at the San Francisco Operating School and upon graduation they will be given permanent positions, with opportunity for promotion at the switchboards of the Central offices in Alameda county. For full particulars and the placing of applications call, preferably between 8:30 a. m. and 12 m., at the San Francisco Operating School, 821 Hyde st., near Sutter.

WANTED—A reliable girl for cooking and downstairs work in small family; $30. 82 Meeker ave., Piedmont; one block from Piedmont ave. car; phone Piedmont 4874.

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WANTED—Young man and women, 16 or 17 years old, for vaudeville company; middle-aged woman as nurse for one child, German preferred. Oakland 3359; A 4950.

WANTED—Young woman for general housework and assist with cooking; no children. Call mornings, 1269 West st., cor. 16th.

WANTED—Two high class solicitors; fine opportunity to right parties; call Thursday between 3 and 6. 1075 Clay st.

WANTED—Girl for care of children and upstair work. 2317 Prospect ave., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 6016.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 918 10th st.; must have references.

WANT girl for general housework and cooking; 3 in family. 2720 Dwight way, Berkeley.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 815 Paru st., Alameda.

WANTED—Reliable woman for cook and general housework; good pay. 570 81st st.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 815 Paru st., Alameda.

WOMAN assist housework; sleep home; $15. 480 26th st.

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AN EXPERIENCED nurse would like the care of a refined little girl at her own home; large, sunny place near church and school. Phone Piedmont 2331.

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FINE stylish buggy, almost new, cost $175; will take $95. 1465 West st.

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SUNNY corner five-room cottage, stable and shed; near in. S. Peter, Room 111, Bacon Block.

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FLAT of 5 rooms for rent, furnished for housekeeping, between 8th st. car line and 7th st. local, on Madison st. Phone Oakland 2587.

UPPER or lower furnished flat 4 rooms, bath, basement, complete for housekeeping; adults. 720 17th st.

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KREEKHOLM COURT—3-room flat, new, modern, elegantly furnished; 1 block to Shattuck cars; near Key Route. 622 48th st. $22.50.

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UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET

A NICE sunny upper flat in desirable location; one minute walk to 5 different car lines into Oakland; five minutes' walk to local train; reasonable. Key at 1907 11th ave. Flat next door.

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FOR RENT—An up-to-date flat at 3046 Telegraph ave., corner Rose st.; $27.50 per month, including water; 2 blocks from Claremont Key Route to San Francisco; local street cars pass every few minutes.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

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AT 808 San Pablo, nicely furn. rms.; reduced rates to steady tenants; trans.

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AA—FINE large sunny front room with two beds; baths. 572 10th st.

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PLEASANT sunny bay-window room, modern conveniences; convenient to local, Key Route and between two central car lines; gentleman only. Address 924 Filbert st., or Phone Oakland 3108.

St. George—Just Opened

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A SMALL sunny front kitchen and bedroom; gas, coal heater; ground floor. 917 Jefferson st.

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A SUITE of three clean sunny rooms furnished for housekeeping. 760 10th st.

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FURNISHED apartments, $14 to $18 per month; running water and gas; other rooms also. 407 San Pablo ave.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms at THE GLENWOOD, 14th and Washington sts.

FOUR unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping. 1547 Prince; $19 month.

FOR housekeeping rooms call at 572 22d st.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, very cheap, 719 11th st. If you need rooms don't fail to see these.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, connected or single. 475 20th st., off Telegraph.

LARGE housekeeping rooms; close in; local, 2 blocks; broadway, three. 1215 Harrison st.

NICELY furnished rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping if desired; close in. 1277 Webster st.

PLEASANTON, 1162 Washington st., near 14th—Housekeeping suites, $5.50 up; single rooms, $1.75 week up.

SUNNY front room with privileges of kitchen for light housekeeping; also single rooms; phone, electricity. 644 18th st., cor. Grove.

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TWO large housekeeping rooms; running water, grate, bath. 548 19th st.

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APARTMENTS TO LET

APARTMENTS TO RENT.

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HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

BY couple, small cozy cottage, 3 or 4 rooms, furnished; nice and modern; good residence district; give particulars. Box 5541, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—An up-to-date confectionary store. G. A. Lavender, Livermore, Cal.

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An unsurpassed opportunity to secure from twenty-five acres up of eucalyptus in the famous Santa Maria Valley, where the fertile soil and its proximity to the coast make ideal conditions for the growth of these trees.

The first year you plant the trees, the second and third years you care for them, the fourth year you pay one-fourth of the purchase price of the land and one-fourth each succeeding year for three years. The land is limited to a few hundred acres in quantity and first come first served. A snap like this has never before been offered in California.

Get in on the ground floor and secure a grove worth while for little money.

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PROVEN orange land; 160 acres in famous Porterville district; especially selected for planting of private grove by experienced judge of citrus soil; must sell. Address owner for particulars, Box 10216 Tribune.

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ALL goods guaranteed to be perfect; one set two parts wash trays, one 30-gallon hot water boiler, one 18x30 porcelain sink, $10. Oakland Plumbing Supply Co., 812 Broadway.

DIAMONDS WANTED.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 38 San Pablo.

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HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold Schoenfeld & Co., 48 San Pablo.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Gray, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the above entitled Court duly given and made on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1909, in the matter of the above entitled estate, the undersigned, John McIntyre, as administrator of the estate of Catherine Gray, deceased, will sell, subject to confirmation by said Court, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of Chestnut street, distant thereon 70 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sixteenth street and running thence northerly along said line of Chestnut street, sixty-six feet, thence westerly and parallel with Sixteenth street, one hundred and twenty-seven feet, thence southerly and parallel with Chestnut street sixty-six feet, and thence easterly and parallel with Sixteenth street one hundred and twenty-seven feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises described in the deed from F. S. Wilcox and F. S. Bigelow, trustee, to Catherine Gray bearing date August 17th, 1875, and of record in Liber 115 of Deeds at page 41 etc., in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda county.

Said sale will be made on or after December 15th, 1909. Offers and bids in writing to purchase the said real property, or any portion thereof, will be received by the undersigned, at Room 68, Bacon Building, in the City of Oakland, California, at the southeast corner of 12th and Washington streets in said city of Oakland. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America.

Dated November 29th, 1909.
JOHN McINTYRE,
Administrator of the estate of Catherine Gray, deceased.
John L. McVey, attorney for administrator. Room 63 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the petition of Southern California Cement Company, a corporation, for change of name.

Order to show cause.

Upon reading the petition of the Southern California Cement Company, herein filed, which said petition prays for a decree of this court changing the name of said Southern California Cement Company to Riverside Portland Cement Company, and setting forth the name of said corporation and the name to which it is proposed to be changed and the reasons for such change of name, and hearing of said petition being asked for therein. It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in this matter appear on the 17th day of December, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of the above entitled Court, Department No 3 thereof, to show cause why the application for such change of name should not be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order to show cause be published for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said County of Alameda.
WM. S. WELLS,
Judge.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas G. Ross, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Thomas G. Ross, deceased, and for the issuance to Frank E. Ross, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 1, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
DUDLEY KINSELL,
Attorney for Petitioner, 1102 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING.

HARBOR BANK,
Oakland, Cal

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking room, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 2:30 P. M.

C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

Beautiful Del Monte

CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST.

CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER; LOT IN BLOCK 25. SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

ELEGANT corner lot in Capitola Heights, Santa Cruz Co., a few blocks from the beach; beautiful site for an ideal summer home; will sell at a sacrifice, party leaving for the East. Box 9594, Tribune.

Laboring Men Look!

Do you want a good building lot near San Pablo ave. and overlooking the Golden Gate? A fine home for those who wants good, cheap home; ½ cash; balance easy terms; price $1100 at 6 per cent; best bargain on the map; over 100 new residences built in 1 year; see the beautiful boulevard gardens No. 2 before making up your mind where to build.
J. C. ARNOLD,
2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

Before You Buy

See th etwo choice lots I have in Melrose Heights at a low figure for quick terms; I can sell you one or two of the choicest lots in the choice part; free from fog; right close to the Boulevard; only 2 blocks to street cars and Melrose station; pay me $1200 cash and take the two; balance on easy payments at 6 per cent; no part of the newly annexed district is equal to Melrose Heights.
J. C. ARNOLD,
2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

IMMEDIATE offer wanted on lot 30x100 feet on 24th st., bet. San Pablo and Grove; value $3000; also on one of the finest residence lots, 50x145 feet, in lakeside district; value $3750. Owner, P. O. box 558, Oakland.

JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR $4300—Most artistic 6-room bungalow on north side of street in Oak Park, one of the swell residence districts of Oakland, between Mosswood and Oak parks; easy walking distance to Key Route station, half a block to car, slightly elevated, level lot; has two large open fireplaces, two toilets; high paneled and beamed ceilings in dining room; the latest and most artistic fixtures throughout; sun in every room during the day; has two large porches and excavated cement basment. Photo at office. Call at once and let us show you a model home; terms.
CHAS. E. HUGHES, 1056 BROADWAY.

$300 DOWN, balance $10 per month and interest; price $2750; five-room bungalow; nice lot; good location in East Oakland; buy of owner. Box 5544, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE

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FOR SALE

a beautiful high-class residence in ELMWOOD PARK, BERKELEY, built by day for owner's occupancy; 8 rooms, bath, 3 fireplaces, oak floors, gas and electric lights.

Photos and plans of the property may be seen by calling at my office. Principals only; no brokers.

A. MERRILL BOWSER, ARCHITECT.
Phone Oak. 8268. 969 Broadway.

A BARGAIN—$500 cash, $30 a month, 5-room and bath, fully furnished cottage, 12 minutes of Broadway, garden, berries, fruit; owner East; price reduced to $3500. Call afternoons 1678 10th ave.

A SNAP in corner property; 15 minutes from 14th and Broadway; size of lot 60x116; new cottage, 26x24; fenced; must be sold at once. Box 12137, Tribune.

A SNAP—Two houses, half block from 40th and Piedmont Key Route station; both new. 114 Glenn ave.

FOR SALE—Lot 25x100, with 6-room house within 20 minutes' walk of 14th and Broadway; $650 down, and $20 per month. This is an exceptional buy, being located in one of the best residence districts east of San Pablo ave.; price $2500. D. F. Minney, 422 11th st., just east of Broadway.

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room shingled bungalow; lot 40x106; sunny side of street; 2-room house, barn, shed in rear of lot; 12 minutes to 14th and Bdwy.; $2500 for a quick sale; terms; no agents need apply. Owner, 127 Kales ave., between College and Broadway; phone Pied. 528.

FOR SALE—On 9th st., within four blocks of Broadway, 7-room cottage, high basement, in good condition; will sell for less than the ground value; total price $2400. D. F. MINNEY, 422 11th st., Oakland, just east of Broadway.

FOR SALE—Modern five-room bungalow; large lot; terms. Phone Piedmont 4476.

I HAVE a 9-room house which I must sell at once; lot 30x125; fine neighborhood; well taken care of grounds; house well preserved and all in finest condition; near two central car lines, S. P. local and Key Route; $5500 cash. If you are interested address Box 9481, Tribune.

NEW 4-room bungalow close to Key Route, cars and school; fine neighborhood; snap; nothing down, $30 month. Greuner, Oakland 791.

STORY and half bungalow, with basement; good location; hardwood floors, brick steps and pillars, sleeping porch; thoroughly artistic; terms; owner and builder. Phone Merritt 3612.

WILL sacrifice my 4-room mission style bungalow on 52d near Grove; see it and make me an offer; easy terms. Box 10236, Tribune.

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REALTY BONDS & FINANCE CO.,
1172 Broadway.

$7500 FOR the loveliest 2-story bungalow residence in Oakland; 7 rooms, servant's room, reception hall, sleeping deck, heater; garage; NW. cor., 75x100; opposite F. M. Smith's beautiful park; take 4th ave. car, line to 370 Cleveland street.

$2650—BRAND new cottage of 5 rooms and bath, mantel; lot 30x100; near car line and school; terms $100 down, balance monthly. 1212 Fruitvale ave.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

William C. Sullivan (single) to H. S. McKeen, lot 152, block E, map of Bowles & Fitzgerald tract, Oakland; $10.

Grand View Terrace Land Company to Emily J. Pugh, lot 22, block 2, map of Grand View Terrace, Berkeley; $10.

E. Henderson and E. N. Tapscott to Homer Gillehet, lots 27 and 28, block 11, map of Elmhurst tract 2, Elmhurst, Oakland; $10.

E. Everett to Margaret E. Everett (wife), S. Stuart (Maple) and Cherry, S 20, E 120, N 40, W 40, N 80, W 80, lot 12 and W 80 feet of lots 13 and 14, block B, map 2, University Villa tract, Berkeley; quitclaim deed; $10.

George H. and Frances M. Young to Marion G. Brown (single), W Harper, 245 s of Ashby a cune (Mason), S 40 by W 122 portion of block 8, amended map of resubdivision of Central Bank, Berkeley, $10.

Daniel P. and Rose F. Durst to Murray H. Durst, undivided one-half S Ashby avenue, 50.2 W of Shattuck, W 58.85, S 8 25, lot 12,

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Falls Into Cellar; Is Almost Drowned

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11 — Thirteen-year-old Philip Pohl was rescued from an open cellar on Drumm street near Commercial at an early hour this morning and narrowly escaped drowning. Before he was rescued by the police in the darkness Robinson alley had not a stick was leading to the street from an unroofed cellar which was filled with water from the recent rains.

He fell heading to the stone floor injuring his skull and with difficulty kept his head above the water. Several policemen from the Harbor station nearby secured ropes and pulled the lad to safety when he was taken at the Harbor hospital for a short stay and his lacerated wounds dressed.

NEW CORPORATION

Articles of incorporation of the Western Mantel Company of Berkeley with a capital stock of $[illegible] have been filed with the County Clerk. The incorporators are John C. Lemon and Robert M. Gault of Oakland and James M. Judd, Joseph A. Sutton and George S. Wilson of Berkeley.

WEE CHILD WITH DRUNKEN FATHER

Little One Tries to Keep Police From Arresting Besotted Parent

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11 — Lying in a semi-conscious condition on the pavement at Market and Sacramento streets, with a little three-year-old girl clinging tightly to his hand and resenting the interference of two burly policemen, John S. Hopkins, who was unable to give his address was taken to the city prison and booked for drunk. The little girl, who said her name was Frances was taken in charge by the matron.

Belated citizens rushing to the ferry witnessed the spectacle of the child guardian, and informed the police, who took the man to the Harbor hospital and had a wound over the left eye caused by striking his head against the curb dressed. The child was an exceedingly bright little thing and after one good cry when her papa was locked in the cell was content to sleep on the lounge in the matron's room.

VINEYARDIST ENDS HIS LIFE WITH A SHOTGUN

SANTA CRUZ Dec 11 — Antone Krilanovich, a well known vineyardist and wine maker who has resided at his mountain place near Felton for twenty years took his life yesterday in a fit of despondency through a bad stomach trouble. At about 11 o'clock he left his wife upstairs saying he was going to the kitchen to get a cup of coffee.

Instead he took a muzzle loading shotgun and placed it to his forehead with the butt resting on the floor. With one hand he took the gun rod and touched off the trigger. When his wife rushed downstairs he was dead. Four children the oldest ten years of age are left fatherless.

Krilanovich was about sixty years of age and a native of Austria. He was known as a man who actually chiseled holes in hard rock and planted a thriving vineyard.

Anton Clecak Is Chosen as President of Buckeye Club

ANTON CLECAK.

Anton Clecak one of Oakland's popular merchants and known as a crackerjack rifle and wing shot has been elected president of the Buckeye Club one of the oldest and best hunting clubs in the county. The election came to Clecak somewhat as a surprise as he was not a candidate for the office. He has been one of the most enthusiastic members of the Buckeye club taking an active interest in its development and success.

Last year Clecak spent several weeks at the club hunting deer and quail and came home with the best record of the season. His enthusiasm for the advancement and development of the club caused his fellow members to elect him president in which office he will be called upon to display much activity in the affairs of the organization. The Buckeye club is situated in the Livermore mountains about twenty miles from Livermore. It is an ideal location the preserve including about three hundred and fifty acres of some of the finest hunting grounds in the state. Located on this property is a splendid club house completed this year which contains all modern improvements.

The club's membership is limited to fifteen. Rules and by-laws govern the members of the club so that everything on the preserve is carried on in an orderly manner. It is stated that the Buckeye club has on its property one of the famous mineral springs of the world. This spring is a mixture of sulphur iron and other ingredients but it is said to be a sure cure for almost any ailment. The waters of this spring are said to far surpass the waters of Carlsbad. The curative powers of these waters are remarkable. The members of the club who know of the value of the sulphur spring regard it as worth thousands of dollars as an asset. President Clecak is receiving the congratulations of his friends over his election as presiding officer of such an important sporting club.

GIRL'S VICTIM WILL RECOVER

Agnes Fairweather Not Sorry She Shot Persistent Wooer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11—Henry Lill the young teamster who was shot by Miss Agnes Fairweather on Thursday night, after the young woman had tired of his persistent and unwelcome attentions, is reported as on the way to recovery at Lane Hospital. Unless unforeseen complications should set in, there is no doubt but that he will soon be up and around again.

The bullet from the revolver of the beautiful young girl whose love he sought, and yet whom he had begun to hate in his desperation, fortunately missed the lung and plunging through the left shoulder failed to touch any vital artery. Save for the always possible danger in a gunshot wound from blood poisoning, there is no cause for apprehension. Lill passed an extremely good night sleeping until 9 o'clock this morning.

Miss Fairweather, who bore up unusually well under the first awful strain of being one of the principals in a tragedy on the street and her subsequent arrest and imprisonment broke down yesterday afternoon and remained throughout the day at her home save for her one enforced appearance in the police court.

Although by her statement concerning her former lover, "He's too mean to die" she indicated on the night of the shooting that she would wish that she could put him out of the way forever she realized yesterday that she wanted him to recover. The tears of her mother led the young girl to be extremely solicitous over Lill's condition, and many times a telephone call from the Fairweather household inquiring as to the wounded man's condition, was received at the hospital.

No formal court proceedings of any kind will be held until next Friday.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED BY STUBBS

PORTLAND Ore., Dec 11—Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and the Oregon and Washington Railroad Company yesterday announced the following appointments: R. B. Miller to be traffic manager of the O. R. and N. and the O. and W. R. with headquarters at Portland, W. E. Coman, to be general freight agent of the O. R. and N. with headquarters at Portland. F. M. Robinson to be assistant general freight agent of the O. R. and N. with headquarters at Portland, W. D. Skinner to be general freight and passenger agent of the O. and W. R., with headquarters at Seattle. These appointments are effective January 1, 1910.

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Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Slain by Fiend

DETROIT Dec 11 — The murder of Helen Brown, thirteen years of age of 271 Third avenue, was revealed today by the finding of the child's half frozen body in Whitman's truck yards. The child's face and head were cut and battered and there was evidence that she had been mistreated.

The girl's mother sent her last evening to visit an aunt. Mrs Brown appealed to the police early today when she learned that her daughter had started home from the aunt's house.

BISHOP HUGHES WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco will dedicate the new Episcopal chapel of North Berkeley tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon and exercises will be conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal City Church Extension Society of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, which has superintended the erection of the house of worship. The new chapel will be in charge of the Rev. A. J. Hanson, secretary of the organization.

Roosevelt on Hunt For Giant Pigs Now

NAIROBI British East Africa Dec 11 — Colonel Roosevelt arrived here today. He is in the best of health. He had hoped to bring in a Bongo and a giant pig, but neither was seen.

The Colonel will be entertained at several dinners during his stay here.

SWEENEY TO ORGANIZE THE IRON TRADES MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. John W. Sweeney, secretary of the Playground Commission, announces that he will resign his present position to take effect December 31, and take up the work of organizing the iron trades of the Pacific Coast with headquarters in Los Angeles. He will continue, however, to make this city his permanent residence. His new position, which will be that of head organizer will embrace territory from Mexico to British Columbia. Sweeney expects to leave for Los Angeles January 15.

Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones?

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PLAN TO PLACE CURB ON CUPID

Scientists Would Have a Board of Arbitration on Affairs of the Heart

OMAHA Dec 11—At the meeting of the American Breeders Association held in conjunction with the national corn exposition a resolution was adopted throwing Cupid into the background. The committee reporting the resolution was headed by President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University and was composed of college professors and scientists from nearly every part of the country.

The committee report and resolution recommends marriages along lines of scientific principles only. The education of the public at first and then legislation. It states that if a man or woman marry each should submit to physical, mental and moral examinations and produce their records of their parents and ancestors as far back as the fourth generation.

"If these be wise," says the report, "they may marry. If not they will mate only under penalty and the preacher or judge who marries them will be punished.

"Our ultimate aim is to bring about better matings so that the best characteristics of the nation may be more widely disseminated and its unfit traits weeded out. Thus we will eliminate hospitals and insane asylums and homes for the blind and eliminate the poor farms and bread lines by breeding a pure race."

GHOST WILL WALK

Interesting Spiritual Manifestations by Dr. Sawyer at the Macdonough

Dr. C. M. Sawyer the renowned medium, will conduct a series of interesting spiritualistic demonstrations at the Macdonough Theater Sunday night, December 12th and the big theater promises to contain an audience that will find many things of interest in the entertainment given by this famous demonstrator of spiritualistic phenomena. Dr. Sawyer is known all over this country as one of the most interesting mediums that has ever appeared before an audience and his manifestations are said to be most bewildering in their conception. Unlike other mediums Dr. Sawyer conducts all of his experiments upon a brilliantly lighted stage and a committee from the audience is on the stage during all of his tests. He uses absolutely no trick paraphernalia and it is said that no man has occasioned more comment in his particular line of work. Some say that he is the only legitimate successor to Mme. Blavatsky. Some of the phenomena which Dr. Sawyer will present at the Macdonough Sunday night will include slate writing, spirit pictures and materialization. Questions written and returned by persons in the audience will receive full and complete answers from the stage.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold give as directed and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Wishart's Drug Store.

DON'T BE TOO LATE

Make reservations now for Xmas dinner and New Year's evening at Oakland's correct cafe the Saddle Rock, Thirteenth street near Broadway. Finest music and best cuisine. Hear the Hungarian orchestra. Special $1.50 dinner with wines.

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in fine millinery. S. F. Conriff, 468 13th st.

SALVATION ARMY TO CHEER NEEDY

Erect Kettles to Receive Contributions for Christmas Dinners for Poor

The Salvation Army of this city has begun its Christmas work by placing on the corners in the business section of the city kettles to receive donations from persons interested in the army's work. Ensign and Mrs James Muir, the commanding officers in charge of the local corps have planned to furnish three thousand Christmas dinners to the needy of this city. Tickets entitling the holders to baskets will be distributed at 523 Ninth street on December 4, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

One of the Christmas features of the Army is Children's night at the hall on Ninth street on Christmas night. The children of the Sunday school will give a musical and literary entertainment, after which gifts will be distributed to the little ones from two immense Christmas trees.

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